THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight; Friday fair with falling temperature; fresh westerly winds.

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AWFUL TRAGEDY

AT PEMBROKE, N. H.

Farmer Killed Wife, Mother-in-Law and Five Children

Charles F. Ayer Murdered all of Them and Then Fired the Buildings to Conceal His Crime—He Fled to His Sister's Home at Chichester Where He Committed Suicide—The Charred Bodies Recovered

PEMBROKE, N. H., JAN. 18.—THE AUTHORITIES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY AND OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE EARLY TODAY RESUMED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE GRIM TRAGEDY, THE WORST CRIME IN THE HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN WHICH SEVEN PERSONS WERE VICTIMS AND AN EIGHTH TOOK HIS OWN LIFE YESTERDAY. THE NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY HAS STUNNED THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY. THE GENERAL BELIEF NOW IS THAT CHARLES F. AYER MURDERED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN AND THEN BURNED THE HOUSE TO CONCEAL HIS CRIME.

After daylight many of the townspeople visited the ruins of the farm house at North Pembroke, which for three years had been occupied by Charles F. Ayer, his immediate family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lakeman. Following the murder of Mrs. Lakeman, Mrs. Ayer and the five children of the latter, the farm buildings were burned and the bodies incinerated. Before the fire was discovered by the neighbors, Ayer left home for the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, where he shot himself yesterday afternoon after being informed of the destruction of the property. Ayer died last night without making a statement which would assist the authorities to ascertain the exact manner in which his seven relatives met their deaths.

Ayer acted in a strange manner after his arrival at the Bailey house and the county officials concluded early in the evening after a hasty investigation that he had murdered all seven members of his family as they lay in their beds late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

Two charred trunks, one of which is supposed to be that of Mrs. Lakeman and the other that of a child, were found in the debris on the site of the ell of the house yesterday. Mrs. Lakeman usually slept in a room of the ell.

The main portion of the house stood over the cellar and it was among the ruins there that the search was directed.

The search of the ruins resulted in the finding of all five of the remaining bodies during the early hours of the forenoon. All were burned horribly and it was practically impossible to tell one from another save that the size indicated the difference between that of the mother and of the children.

It is now the theory that Ayer's deed was the result of three months' brooding over fancied financial wrongs in connection with the settlement of the Lakeman estate. Isaac Lakeman died three years ago and his widow was named as the executrix, but no final settlement of the estate has been made. In November last Mrs. Lakeman put up the farm at auction and it was bought by one of her sons, Fayette Lakeman of Goffstown. He made an arrangement for Ayer and his wife to remain on the place, having their rent free in return for boarding Mrs. Lakeman, paying the taxes and making repairs.

Ayer insisted, however, that his wife should receive the share of the purchase money that would be hers as an heir, before she signed the deeds to the place. To this her brothers refused to consent. Ayer was angry, but his wife, finally signed the necessary papers.

The failure to obtain this ready money to get his very pressing financial needs settled is believed to have unbalanced Ayer mentally.

While the details in connection with the actual commission of the crime will never be known, it is believed that the deed was done with an axe or some silent weapon, for the neighbors heard no pistol shots or disturbance of any kind from the Ayer home.

The two bodies rescued from the embers last night are at an undertaker's shop in Suncook, where the others will be taken as fast as they are exhumed.

WORST CRIME

IN HISTORY OF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., Jan 18.—County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford spent the entire night of Wednesday in investigating the facts surrounding the most awful crime that has been committed in the state of New Hampshire within the memory of this generation.

In the small hours of this morning, he drove to Chichester, the scene of Ayer's suicide, and is there this forenoon interviewing Ayer's sister, Mrs. George Bailey, her husband, to whom Ayer said the tell tale words, "It's all up with me George. I've had trouble" and others whom Ayer saw during his few hours there on Wednesday.

The solicitor finds that Ayer upon arrival in Chichester went to Town Clerk A. S. Lane and sold him his (Ayer's) horse and team. Then his whereabouts for a few hours are in doubt, but it is presumed that he went somewhere and purchased the revolver with which he afterwards ended his life.

He made his appearance at the home of his sister about three o'clock in the afternoon. It was between 4 and 5 when his neighbor, Wm. H. Fowler, arrived at Baileys, and told Ayer of the burning of his home.

Without a word of reply, Ayer drew the revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the right temple. He never regained consciousness and died at 9.30 in the evening.

High Sheriff George A. S. Kimball of Merrimack county returned to the scene of the crime in Pembroke at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of searching the ruins in the hope that some further remains of the murdered people may be discovered.

A light snow is falling which will cool the ashes and make the work of investigation much easier.

See page 4 for full account of terrible crime.

BUILDING LAW

ALDERMAN WALKER WANTS IT PUSHED THROUGH

The making of contracts for the construction of the mammoth steel structure at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets by Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, is held up owing to the poor building laws governing the erection of buildings in this city. As previously stated the present ordinance does not allow a building of the size of the proposed one to be erected unless the walls are sixteen inches in thickness, though it refers only to brick and stone structures, there being no law covering the erection of a steel building.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen Alderman Walker introduced an amendment to the building laws, made expressly for the benefit of Mr. Chalifoux and he feels that the matter should be acted upon at once.

It is thought by many that the amendment should not be acted upon until the building ordinance introduced by Alderman Daly is considered, but it is understood that there will have to be several hearings on the new ordinance before it is passed, owing to the fact that the ordinance calls for the changing of the lines of the present fire district.

If the amendment introduced by Alderman Walker is held up until after the regular ordinance is acted upon the erection of the steel building will be delayed for a considerable length of time.

Alderman Walker is trying hard to have the committee on ordinance and legislation meet at once and take action on his amendment and a meeting of the above named committee may be held tomorrow [illegible]. Alderman Crosby is the chairman of the committee on ordinance [illegible].

The [illegible] streets will meet tomorrow [illegible] at eight o'clock to organize [illegible] routine business.

CENTRAL [illegible] ODD FELLOWS.

Central [illegible], No. 215, I. O. O. F., held [illegible] attended session last night. It [illegible] under the new [illegible] Noble Grand Charles [illegible] presided. The first degree [illegible] the able management of [illegible] J. W. Steward, work [illegible] one candidate, Degree [illegible] for the good of the order [illegible] Ashley Welcome, [illegible] and D. H. Vain- [illegible] brothers. One application [illegible]. The second degree [illegible] conferred next Wednesday [illegible].

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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That is the ruthless command that has gone forth against fur prices. A pity 'tis that this must be. You have seldom seen such a worthy collection of excellent furs. Through no fault of ours but owing to an unfortunate combination of circumstances we have decided to sacrifice them. The finest furs in this house for the price of common ones NOW.

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Grey Squirrel — Blended Mink
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All are here at prices that must astonish you.

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22 Years in the Fur Business in Lowell

LATEST

CHICAGO MOURNS

Stores Will Close During Field Funeral

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Chicago went into mourning yesterday for the death of Marshall Field. From the board of trade, most of the banks, and practically all of the big wholesale and retail stores, flags were flown at half mast while the Field stores remained silent behind closed doors and drawn shades.

While almost every organization devoted to the interest of the development of Chicago adopted resolutions honoring the memory of Mr. Field, the State street merchants met and agreed to close their stores tomorrow from 12 to 1 o'clock while the funeral is in progress.

The board of trade of which Mr. Field was a member will suspend trading for the day at 12.30 o'clock and the Crerar library of which he was a director under the will of John Crerar will be closed after 11 o'clock. The Chicago Stock Exchange will close at 12.30.

In connection with the announcement of funeral arrangements there came out late last night plans for a peculiarly touching tribute which will suggest the respect and affection felt for the dead merchant by all associated with him in business. This tribute will take the form of a memorial meeting of employes of the Field stores, which will be held in the auditorium at 4.20 o'clock in the afternoon just after the funeral.

$30,000 LOSS

CAR OF MERCHANDISE BURNED AT READVILLE.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning flames were seen issuing from the two side doors of one of a train of cars on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad when nearing Readville. The blazing car was filled with merchandise for a score or more of Boston business men and others, and was practically all destroyed.

The car, 60 feet long and one of recent construction, was burned, the wheels and axles being all that is left. The goods were in charge of the New York & Boston Despatch Express company. The train was a special and was chartered by the express company. The total loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000. The car was worth between $5000 and $7000.

SHORTER HOURS

Agreement Reached by Lawrence Lawyers

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—A special meeting of the Lawrence Bar association was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the probate court room at the local court house.

Clerk Sanborn reported that he had 56 signatures of lawyers to the agreement to close the law offices on Saturday afternoons and every evening except Tuesdays and Fridays.

Much discussion took place on the amendment to the constitution of the association known as article 3, section 4. It provides that a member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members at any meeting after a hearing before a committee of the association, if it is found that he has violated the office closing agreement. The amendment also comprises the office closing agreement.

The amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote after a motion to omit the penalty in the by-laws was voted down.

FOR HAZING

MERIWETHER HOPES RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Lafayete, La., on the charge of hazing was continued today.

Meriwether has handed in his resignation from the service and hopes that it will be accepted and that he will be allowed to leave the navy. His object in not pleading guilty was to bring out evidence to show that he hazed in a good natured way and without brutality and this has been done. His counsel says he is also anxious for the public to understand that all his offenses were committed prior to his fight with Branch in which the latter received fatal injuries.

The court will take up the case of Midshipman Chester A. A. Bloebaum of St. Charles, Mo., another member of the third class as soon as Meriwether's trial is concluded. The charge of hazing in Bloebaum's case is supported by six specifications alleging the offenses to have been committed during September last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sling of 48 Tolman avenue observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home and in the evening entertained many of their friends in an informal manner.

Perhaps your house is cold in the morning, and your heating apparatus fails to generate heat quickly. Here is a remedy:—Throw on a few shovelfuls of Lowell Gas Coke and plenty of heat will be forthcoming speedily.

The Winchester

THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER

WELCH BROS. Steam, Gas and Plumbing

MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK.

SUPREME COURT

To Pass on Tax Collector's Rights

TEST CASE HAS BEEN BROUGHT

Every City and Town is Interested

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Every taxpayer, city and town treasurer and collector of taxes, every sheriff and deputy and every constable and jail keeper is personally interested in the final issue of a case heard yesterday by Judge Gaskill in the superior court.

A pro forma verdict was rendered for the defendant, and the case will now go to the supreme judicial court for interpretation of chapter 13, section 2, of the revised laws of Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

"If a tax assessed upon a person remains unpaid for 14 days after demand therefor, the collector may issue his warrant to the sheriffs of the several counties, or their deputies or to any constable or deputy collector of taxes of the city or town for which he is the collector, directing them and each of them to distrain the property or take the body of the person assessed and to proceed as required of collectors in like cases. The warrant shall run throughout the commonwealth, and any officer to whom it is directed may serve it and apprehend the person in any county."

No case under the section was brought to the attention of the court until Sheriff Fred H. Seavey of Suffolk county refused to accept for commitment Leonold La Bua, arrested by a Somerville constable for nonpayment of taxes.

After a conference between the parties in interest it was decided that a test case be instituted and a suit was brought by James F. Beard, city treasurer and collector of taxes of Somerville against Sheriff Seavey for damages in consequence of his acts.

The case was argued before Judge Gaskill upon agreed facts, agreeing in all points with the declaration of the plaintiff except that the characterization of the defendant's acts as "unlawful and in violation of his duty," is not acknowledged as true. As thus set forth the facts are:

La Bua was duly assessed a poll tax of $2 in 1904 and the tax was committed to plaintiff for collection; demand was duly made upon La Bua, and after the expiration of 14 days the plaintiff issued a warrant on Dec. 23, 1905, and placed it in the hands of M. E. Sturtevant, a Somerville constable, for service.

On Dec. 26, 1905, the constable undertook to arrest La Bua in Boston. He took him to the Charles street jail and offered the keeper an attested copy of the warrant and a certificate setting forth the reason for the arrest and tendered the proper fees for commitment.

The defendant and the keeper of the jail acting by defendant's direction, refused to accept La Bua, removed him from the jail and declined to accept a copy of the warrant, the certificate and the sum tendered as fees.

The contention of the plaintiff was that the statute should be construed literally, and that the legislature so intended. It was also claimed that constables were more than officers to serve processes, and that they are public town or city officers, empowered with other duties.

The defendant's counsel contended that the jurisdiction of constables was limited to the town or city in which they lived and were appointed.

He also cited two decisions of the supreme court, rendered subsequent to the passage of chapter 13, to support this claim.

As the determination of the scope of the section quoted involves the action of such a large number of officials, it is expected that the supreme court will hear the case as early as possible, probably at the March sitting.

DR. J. FRANK HALL

RETURNS TO LOWELL AFTER FIVE YEARS IN THE ORIENT.

Dr. J. Frank Hall, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon at the General hospital, Presidio, Cal., is at home on Stackpole street, on ten days' leave after a five years' absence from Lowell most of which time he spent in the Philippine and other countries of the orient. He is in excellent health and this morning saw the first snow storm in five years. He is stationed at the Presidio and will return there at the end of his leave of absence.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE.

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's at 7.30 Friday evening. The service will be held on the third Friday of each month during the remainder of the winter.

BOAT IS OVERDUE

Anxiety Felt for Belated Schooner

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 18.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the 60 ton schooner Pepe Romlez, commanded by Capt. L. Jordan of this city and now 36 days out of New York, bound for Brunswick, Ga. The schooner has not been spoken as far as known here since she left New York on December 11. She was loaded with salt, which old sea faring men consider a bad cargo. Captain Jordan carries one other Ellsworth man in his crew, Charles Hunnewell, cook.

The Pepe Romlez was built at Columbia Falls, Maine, 11 years ago and hails from New York although she is owned largely by Ellsworth people.

FUNERALS

SEAVEY—The funeral of John H. Seavey was held yesterday from his home, in Melrose, Rev. Mr. Lamnbaugh conducting the services. The body was sent to this city and burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BRADDON—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Braddon was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Rev. Mr. Minchin conducted the services. The body was sent to Windham, Me., for burial by J. A. Weinbeck.

HULSE—The funeral of Wirt Perry Hulse was held yesterday from the rooms of J. B. Currier. Rev. Mr. Marsh conducted the services and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GLYNN—The funeral of the late Thomas Glynn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 50 Tyler street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermod. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: Wreath, inscribed "Farewell," inscription on card being "From Jennie to Tom"; spray from Nellie, spray, Mrs. Coxton and sprays from Mrs. Hilton R. Donnelly, Charles Trombly, and R. Webster.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Finnegan, William Harrington, Edward Handley, Charles H. Bent, Thomas Murray and William Gorley.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

PAGE—Mrs. Alma L. Page, aged 54 years, died yesterday at her home, 81 Fort Hill avenue. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert Sheppard.

LAMERE—Miss Malvina Lamere, for many years a teacher in the Lowell public schools, died yesterday at her mother's residence, 6 West Eleventh street. Miss Lamere had been compelled to relinquish her school duties last September owing to failing health, after having been for the last 10 years principal of the Billings street school.

Miss Lamere was born in Lowell 38 years ago, and attended the Lowell schools, graduating from the high school, where she was a Carney medal scholar and later from the training school. She had taught in the public schools 15 years.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Lamere; a sister, Miss Hortense Lamere, teacher in the Franklin kindergarten; a half sister, Miss Elizabeth F. Lamere, teacher in the West Sixth street school and one brother, Dr. Arthur Lamere, of Fitchburg.

Prof. H. T. Frenette, of this city, gave an exhibition of fancy and trick skating in the Majestic roller rink, Lawrence, last night.

Odd Fellows' Hall — Sunday, Jan. 21

Lowell Orchestral Society

Assisted by CARL BARLEBEN, Violinist, from Boston Symphony, and MISS EDITH CASTLE, contralto, teacher in Whitney International School for Vocalists.

PROGRAM

1 March, "Austrian Songs" .... Seifert
2 Overture, "Poet and Peasant" .... F. V. Suppe
3 Contralto solo, Aria, "O, Love of the Night," .... Saint-Saens
From "Samson and Delilah"
4 Violin solo, Fantasie on Gounod's "Faust," .... Savasente
5 Serenade, "Moonlight," .... Neil Moret
6 Waltz, "Woodland Songsters," Ziehrer
7 Contralto solo,
a "Sous les Orangers" Augusta Holmes
b "Printemps nouveau" ... Paul Vidal
c "Maiden's Song" .... Jensen
d "O for One Moment," Tschaikowsky
8 Violin solo, "Fantasie Americaine," .... Vieuxtemps
9 Selection from "Ernani," .... Verdi
Reserved seats at Austin's Friday.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST

Charlestown Man Wants to be Locked Up

There's a man in Charlestown who wants to get locked up. He has written a letter to Superintendent William P. McNutt asking him as a favor to prefer a charge against him.

"Any old charge'll do," said he in the letter. "I'm not fussy. You just make the charge and I'll come to Lowell and plead guilty. I want some place to stay in till the middle of April. About that time I [illegible] [illegible] some [illegible] [illegible].

"If you answer this letter I would like to have you tell me if a man is allowed to read the newspapers and smoke in jail. That is about all the consolation I have and I would not be so anxious about going to jail if these pleasures were to be denied me.

"I would ask to be locked up down here but I am too well known. I hope that you will confer the favor I ask. Be sure and do not have the term extend beyond the middle of April."

"I have received some odd and peculiar letters in my time," said Mr. McNutt, "but that certainly takes the cake. I guess I will turn that over to the [illegible] [illegible]."

BOULEVARD RUINED

Heavy Teaming Has Wrecked Its Surface

The Pawtucket boulevard, on which the city of Lowell has spent so much money and which is the only place where a resident of Lowell can go for a drive, is in a shameful state of neglect, and horse owners report that it is positively dangerous for carriages.

The cause of the trouble is use of the boulevard by [illegible] [illegible] teams and the heavy wagons of the farmers from the country north of Lowell. They disregard the signs forbidding heavy travel and drive their heavily loaded two and four-horse teams up and down the [illegible] until it is all cut into huge ruts over which a horse cannot proceed any faster than a walk while light carriages are in constant danger.

[illegible] the season the city paid [illegible] to scrape the boulevard and keep it in shape and then the road was in good condition, but when the cold weather comes the wood team drivers, taking advantage of the fact that there are few people on the thoroughfare at that time, drive on it and have practically ruined it particularly about the [illegible] corner.

Horse owners are indignant over the condition of affairs at the boulevard and would like Supt. Morse or someone in authority to get after these wood team drivers, and if possible stop them from further wrecking Lowell's only decent driveway.

WATER SUPPLY

North Chelmsford Wants to Use Lowell Water

The residents of North Chelmsford are anxious to secure a water supply from the city of Lowell. Agitation has been going on for some time, but matters have [illegible] [illegible] within a few days and the [illegible] [illegible] company has taken [illegible] [illegible].

They are anxious to [illegible] the water service both for [illegible] and drinking purposes. They [illegible] that about [illegible] employes of [illegible] [illegible] residents of Lowell and [illegible] [illegible] water that is now being used [illegible] [illegible] and that in case of [illegible] [illegible] have their own cruik apparatus to depend upon.

In case that the Lowell people are sickened by the drinking water the city may have an extra expense on their hands is one of the arguments placed and also that in case of fire [illegible] may be less.

This agitation is similar to the one when the water service was given to the Arlington mills in Tewksbury. A petition will have to be made to the legislature for the extension of water supply and then the matter will be presented to the city council and its action will govern the extension.

BISHOP DELANEY

Tendered a Reception at Manchester

The Rt. Rev. John B. Delaney, the energetic and beloved second bishop of Manchester, and the worthy successor to the late lamented Bishop Bradley, was given a flattering reception at the third annual reunion of St. Joseph's cathedral parish, held at Mechanic's hall last night, says the Manchester Mirror. From 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock hundreds of parishioners and friends formed in line and extended their greeting to the reverend bishop, who was seated on a beautiful throne in front of the platform and which had been specially constructed for the event. The reception demonstrated the great affection of the people for the head of the church in New Hampshire, while the tender served to bring the members of the congregation into close ties of friendship and devotion for one another.

The throne under a canopy covered with the purple color of the episcopacy, with the bishop's mitre at the top, and with [illegible] lights gleaming forth, made a most charming effect. Those present were presented to the reverend bishop by the Hon. John H. Cavanaugh, chairman of the reception committee, who was assisted by Mr. Joseph P. Devine and Mr. Frank J. Kearns. During the hour of the reception a steady stream of humanity [illegible] by the throne and exchanged greetings with Bishop Delaney. A floor committee composed of Col. William Sullivan, [illegible] George P. Riordan, Mr. Samuel [illegible] and William J. Murphy, [illegible] the line of persons so there was no delay and no interruptions.

The [illegible] ode, which is said to have been written by one of the prominent young [illegible] connected with the parish and which was printed on the program, was [illegible] [illegible] by the choir. The ode was:

> Hail to our bishop,
> Our pastor and friend!
> In our [illegible] reunion
> Our [illegible] we tend.
> Long live our bishop!
> God grant him His Love,
> Light, grace and wisdom
> To guide us above.
>
> God bless our pastor,
> Our clergy so true;
> May His blessing e'er abide
> With our good people, too,
> Angels watch over
> The parish that we love,
> Till our last grand reunion
> In Heaven above.

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If Made by HOOD It's Good

DRACUT FARMS

WERE VISITED BY BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

Agent Smith of the board of health and Milk Inspector Scanlon made a trip to Dracut Tuesday afternoon to visit and inspect the milk farms of Whittier Bros. and Carl Brox in that town which a communication from the state board of health stated were in an [illegible] condition. The matter was cause of the fact that milk from those farms is being brought into this city.

The Lowell officials were agreeably surprised however, upon their visit, especially at the Whittier place where everything was found to be in "apple pie order" and the surroundings of the barn where the cows are housed were particularly neat and clean.

At the Brox farm matters were not in quite as good condition, but they found the proprietors cleaning up the place and whitewashing the interior of the buildings. Messrs. Scanlon and Smith made some suggestions in regard to further improvements which the proprietors agreed to carry out, so that in the future no fear can arise from the condition of the milk products brought from the farm into this city.

In regard to the Whittier farm, however, it seems as if the agent of the state board must have been mistaken in his report.—Lawrence Eagle.

ALDERMAN DODGE

Goes on Appropriations Committee

Chairman Walker of the board of aldermen, has made up his appointments to the different committees deserted by Aldermen Cosgrove and Daly. The three important committees are the appropriations, sewers and lands and buildings. On the first Alderman Dodge will take the place of Alderman Cosgrove, Alderman Brox will replace Alderman Daly on the sewers committee and on the lands and buildings committee Alderman Livingston will take Mr. Daly's place.

The other committees which are of minor importance or "chicken feed" committees have been named but are unimportant.

Chairman Walker in speaking with a representative of The Sun stated that the committee on appropriations would meet on the 25th or 26th of the month.

LOCAL K. C.'S

WILL GO TO LAWRENCE TOMORROW NIGHT

A big delegation of Knights of Columbus will go to Lawrence tomorrow night to attend the exemplification of the third degree at Lawrence council. They will return on a special electric car.

SUPT. MORSE

WILL FLOOD THE FLETCHER STREET LEDGE

Mayor James B. Casey today directed Supt. Morse of the street department to flood the Fletcher street ledge as soon as the opportunity presented itself in order that it might be used by the children for skating instead of endangering their lives on the rivers and ponds.

SUPT. WALSH

OUT AGAIN AFTER AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Supt. Thomas Walsh of the Hamilton went to his office this morning as brisk and chipper as if returning after a few weeks vacation. His friends and employes were rejoiced to see him so well after recently undergoing a dangerous operation for appendicitis. For a man of his years such a speedy and complete recovery is remarkable.

USED CHLOROFORM

WOMAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Claire Hamblin, 25 years old, was found dead in bed in her home, 270A Monroe street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. She was the daughter of Wolcott C. Hamblin, a stationer at 62 Vesey street, Manhattan. The family said she had been ill for three days suffering from earache and had been using a chloroform liniment to allay the pain.

She took the bottle of chloroform to bed with her on Monday night. It is believed that the cork accidentally fell out of the bottle, that the chloroform saturated the pillow and that the young woman inhaled the vapor until she died.

The coroner's physician who visited the house said it was purely an accidental death.

ON PROBATION

NASHUA GIRL WHO WAS CAUGHT IN THIS CITY.

Bessie Wilson, the wayward Nashua girl who ran away from home not long ago and was caught here by officer Dooley, was in court in Nashua this week charged with being a stubborn child. She was sentenced to the Industrial school for two years and the sentence was suspended during her good behavior.

FINGER HURT

FRED ROSSI INJURED AT BAY STATE MILLS.

The ambulance was called at 11.15 o'clock this morning to the Bay State mills to remove Fred Rossi to the Emergency hospital. Rossi, who is about [illegible] years of age, and resides at [illegible] [illegible] street, while at work this morning had his left hand caught in a carding machine, one finger being lacerated while the back of the hand was torn.

FUNERALS

McKEON The remains of the late Catherine McKeon were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, [illegible] Stackpole street, at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The [illegible] was in attendance and during the mass selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Pillow bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased; spray of pinks and roses [illegible] Pike from Mrs. King and Mrs. Hargraves; spray of roses, Annie [illegible] [illegible] and a spray of pinks from Mrs. Hecker.

The bearers were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and John [illegible] Bartholomew and Charles Kane. [illegible] [illegible] in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers John J. Hiff [illegible].

NOLAN The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Nolan took place this morning from her home [illegible] [illegible] street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. [illegible] [illegible] A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.15 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. [illegible] Gildas. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass during the service appropriate hymns were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael and Patrick [illegible], Patrick and Martin [illegible], Fury and Patrick Molloy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

McCOY The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria McCoy took place this morning at 8.30 from her [illegible] Rock street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Alice Mulhearn and Mrs. William Scanlon of Leominster, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Daniel S. O'Brien and at the conclusion of mass Mr. William Thornton sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered the "De Profundis," Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were James H. Walker, Joseph A. Greene, Michael Cassidy, Thomas Burns, Owen Drum and George L. Ashworth. The bearers were Joseph A. Clark, George McNulty and Edward Fallon.

At the grave Rev. James Walsh read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McQUADE Mrs. Bridget McQuade, wife of Joseph McQuade, died last evening at her home, 79 Fulton street, Centralville, aged 17 years and seven months. She was a devout attendant of St. Michael's church and a member of the Holy Rosary society. She leaves three daughters, Misses Anna, Catherine and Mary. Also three step daughters and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gradey of Providence, and four brothers, Patrick, Michael and James Connerton of Lowell and John of Boston.

DEATHS

WOODWARD Eldora F. Woodward, aged 56 years, 2 months and 26 days, died last night at her home, 9 Loring street. She was the wife of George P., and besides her husband, leaves one son, Arthur P.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Funeral private.

FOLEY Mary A. Foley, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died today at the home of her nephew, Patrick Montague, 37 Stackpole street. She leaves two sisters in Ireland, Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Boecker.

LOWELL MAN

TAKES A ST. JOHN GIRL FOR HIS BRIDE.

Mr. G. S. Maxwell, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, was married in St. John, N. B., today to Miss Ethel Mildred Smith at Queen's Square church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brother of the bride, Mr. J. M. Smith.

FINE RACE

WAS WON BY THE TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM

A most exciting race was pulled off at the Elite last night when a team of four Textile school boys defeated four of the Elite skaters in a race of fifty laps. The Textile boys sprinted and were allowed to relieve each other as often as they pleased. The skaters finished first about half a lap but the referee awarded the contest to the Textile school [illegible] fouls. Thursday night there will be a German at the Elite.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles E. St. Claire, formerly of this city, now of New York, and Miss Gertrude Reid of Kentucky, were recently married in New York city. The groom is well known in local Good Templar circles.

CYCLONE CLUB

The Cyclone Whist club met last night at Mrs. Clara S[illegible], 16 Dalton st. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Maude Brierley; second, Mrs. Cora Perrin; third, Mrs. Ellie A[illegible]. The club will meet next Tuesday night at Mrs. Stiles', 16 Dalton st.

PRESENTED A RING

A surprise party was held at the home of Master W[illegible] [illegible]th, 128 Seventh avenue, Pawtucket[illegible], Monday night. The host was presented with a signet ring by his schoolmates. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out, refreshments were served and a general good time had.

BARGE ASHORE

TUGS WILL TRY TO FLOAT THE VESSEL

HYANNIS, Jan. [illegible]—The barge Horace A. Alyn, one of the tow of the tug Mars, Philadelphia for [illegible], which parted her anchor [illegible] yesterday's southeast gale, is ashore [illegible] on Kill Pond Bar, near Bass [illegible]. The sea is rough and the wind is blowing 30 miles an hour but the vessel [illegible] easily and when the sea moderates the tugs Mars and Boxer will attempt to pull off the craft.

Mr. Solon W. S[illegible] has begun a series of lectures on [illegible] law at the [illegible]

WILLIAM IVINS

Discussed New York Electoral System

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—William M. Ivins, recent republican nominee for mayor of New York City, read before the meeting of the State Bar association at Albany today an address "On the electoral system of the state of New York."

After giving a very full history of electoral and of the election laws in New York, and discussing the recent opinion of the court of appeals in the Hearst case, he pointed out the incapacity of the electoral law and the system. He advocated extensive reforms, primarily the adoption of the Australian ballot and the passage of a corrupt practice act.

"If we are ever to succeed," said Mr. Ivins, "in electing a legislature made up of men of mature experience, obedient only to the dictates of conscience and right, the proper way, and the only really satisfactory way of unlocking the problem would be through the appointment of a special committee which would devote itself to the consideration of all the questions involved and the gathering of the arguments for and against all proposed changes, to bring in a new bill which should be a complete revision not only of the details of the law but of its fundamental theory, and one that should look primarily to the destruction of the boss system, culminating in political monopoly that is the essential fruit of our political science."

"Beginning with the matter of registration," Mr. Ivins said, "some such system of civic registration as exists in the continental countries of Europe whereby every citizen can be readily recognized should be adopted here.

"One of the chief causes of the miscarriages of our elections at the present time in the city of New York at any rate," he said, "is the want of character and capacity on the part of the inspectors and the fact that practically all of them and of both parties either are, or hope to be, professional politicians, or, as a compensation for their political activities hope to live at the expense of the public treasury. This is a class of temporary public servants without either qualifications or motive for good or even honest work. As the consequence in some of our election districts in the city of New York the clerical and mathematical work of the inspectors might just as well be done by a lot of drunken spiders with ink on their legs."

He suggested that the inspectors should be chosen after a civil service examination and should be appointed for a term of years.

To make a change from the present party column system to the Australian or Massachusetts ballot Mr. Ivins said would put a premium on independent voting as against the freedom which now prevails in favor of voting the straight party ticket.

"There is a strong organized sentiment throughout the state," said Mr. Ivins, "in favor of the passage of a corrupt practice bill which shall be thorough root and branch."

Regarding the demand of "direct nominations" the speaker said:

"Personally I believe that direct nominations is a mere mechanical expedient which can ultimately be turned for the benefit of the machine through the supineness of the voters and their abstention from those primaries, and because it will only carry the machine work one stage further back; I should therefore deprecate its trial as having a tendency still further and quite needlessly to complicate matters.

"The last department of the law in which reform is necessary is that we are facing an inevitable necessity. If the will of the people is to prevail, to adopt the suggestion of the dissenting judges of the court of appeals, and make explicit provision for a judicial recount of the ballot with or reference to quo warranto proceedings, upon the making of a proper case of inaccuracy of fraud."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"Our law is the product not merely of the history of our elections and of our electoral failures but of the secret and determining motives of party leaders who have been our real rulers from the beginning."

CHAMBERLAIN

MAY WIN IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 17.—For the first time since 1885 all the seven parliamentary divisions of this city are being contested and in view of Liberal successes throughout the country the fight is evoking extraordinary interest. At the urgent request of his supporters, Mr. Chamberlain accompanied by his wife, drove through his constituency. He was accorded a splendid reception by the workingmen who form the great bulk of the voters in the district. The district of West Birmingham is being hotly contested but Mr. Chamberlain's personality may carry him through. Mr. Chamberlain also visited the other divisions particularly East Birmingham, where it is feared that Sir John Stone, conservative, will be defeated. There was some rowdyism in the west division where mud slinging was indulged in at the expense of the Liberals.

WAS DROWNED

SAILOR BOHLIN WAS WASHED OVERBOARD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—Charles Bohlin, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Avaloon, Captain Thomas Bohlin, which arrived here last night from Bay of Islands, N. F., was washed overboard by a huge sea on Saturday last and drowned. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow in Sweden.

Seven of the vessels of the Newfoundland herring fleet which recently sailed from Bay of Islands arrived here during last night and today, bringing about 10,000 barrels of frozen salt herring. This practically ends the season for the herring fisheries. The total catch has been somewhat smaller than in previous years.

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HOME RULE SURE

Irish and Labor Parties Form a Combination

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Never in the political history of caste-ridden England has there been such an uprising of the people against the narrow-minded Tory governing class. This election is the first since the workingmen obtained the parliamentary franchise in which they have disclosed their real strength. Even the Tories admit the calmly constitutional spirit of the uprising of the labor giant. Labor is coming into its own politically and its revolt against Toryism is so successful that it may result in the Tory party becoming a permanent minority, like the French royalists.

The chief reasons for the labor revolt against Toryism are due to the Chamberlain-Balfour effort to introduce protection, to the introduction of Chinese slave labor in South Africa; to the judges' decision in the Taff Vale case, which practically made unionism valueless as a fighting force, reducing unions to mere mutual benefit societies, and to the Tories' refusal to reform feudal laws and give Ireland justice.

Owing to the overwhelming success of liberalism, labor will hold the balance of power in the new parliament instead of the Irish nationalists, but it is admitted that the labormen and Irish have a working agreement with each other. The results of the elections strengthen Ireland's hope that the Tories have utterly failed to frighten English voters with the declaration that the liberal government is pledged to give Ireland home rule, and Ireland, owing to this election, is closer to home rule than ever. The new parliament is destined to grant Ireland various instalments of self-government. If at the end of the liberal party's period of power it is known that the people of England favor home rule, the liberals will pass a bill to that effect, allowing the house of lords to veto it. They will then appeal to the country, and when the country supports the appeal the house of lords will not dare to veto the bill twice.

For the first time in years, owing to the present political upset, Ireland will be ruled for Ireland. James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland, being a home ruler, and so is the permanent under secretary of Ireland, Sir Anthony MacDonald. Under these men, with the liberal-labor-Irish combination in the new parliament, Ireland will get everything she wants, except absolute home rule, and that is coming.

OPPOSE REBATES

Board of Trade Delegates Take Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At this forenoon's session of the national board of trade the committee on interstate commerce law presented its report which Chairman Coates of Philadelphia declared to be a compromise. It was stated that some of the members of the committee were opposed to any governmental interference with the railroads in the matter of rate making, while others favored more drastic legislation than that opposed by the resolution. Others, said the chairman, believed in giving to the interstate commerce commission original rate making power, subject to review by the courts instead of giving the courts original jurisdiction of the question of the reasonableness of rates as proposed in the resolution. After a general discussion in which these several views were expressed a compromise report was adopted by a large majority. The resolution after declaring against rebates, urging action by congress and advocating "effective governmental supervision of all interstate transportation agencies" recommends "that whenever a United States court of competent jurisdiction upon complaint of the interstate commerce commission (which complaint shall be given precedence) shall have determined that an existing rate is excessive, the commission or some other competent authority be given power to compel the substitution of a reasonable maximum rate, such rate to go into effect within a reasonable time and to remain in force for such a period not longer than one year, as may be determined, the date to be fixed to be subject to revision in the proper federal court upon proof that such rate is less than reasonable compensation."

Chairman Biddle of Philadelphia made a majority report from the committee on federal control of interstate insurance favoring such action by congress as will bring interstate insurance under national supervision. Mr. Hamlin of Boston presented a minority report opposing the majority report principally on the ground that the courts had repeatedly held that interstate insurance was not interstate commerce and hence could not be reached by congress except through an amendment to the constitution. The minority report was adopted.

SENT TO PRISON

MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—John McMurrow, son of Anita McMurrow, known as the Countess De Berancourt, was today committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother. Mrs. McMurrow died suddenly yesterday and the police say that a short time previous to her death she had quarrelled with her son. Mrs. McMurrow's body is said to be bruised.

At the hearing today McMurrow declared that he was in no manner responsible for his mother's death, but the police are conducting an investigation because of the stories told by neighbors of disagreements between mother and son over money matters.

PACIFIC MAIL

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FREIGHT CONGESTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company said yesterday:

"The Pacific Mail is in no way responsible for congestion on the Isthmus. On the contrary our ships have been compelled to lie over at Panama for 18, 19 and 20 days when they should remain at Panama not more than a week. And we have had to work early and late at this end of the line trying to keep them on their schedule. I do not know the cause of the congestion on the Isthmus for I have not been there. I know however that the Pacific Mail is just as keenly interested in the Panama trade as it ever was. It is true that some of our steamers have come away from Panama without full cargoes but the reason for it is they have not given us the freight."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Shea of Varney street will leave on the 19th for a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

McDONNELL DEAD

Had Served Time in English Prison

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Joseph P. McDonnell, editor and publisher of the Labor Standard, died at his home on the High Mountain road, Haledon, just outside of Paterson, yesterday morning, of dropsy and Bright's disease. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, 59 years ago. He won fame as an editorial writer on the Dublin United Irishman, the Nationalist paper.

After several years of exciting times the paper in 1865 was suppressed and the members of the staff arrested for inciting to riot and treasonable utterances. All were found guilty and sentenced to be transported. McDonnell was released. He went to England and lectured there in behalf of the Irish prisoners. Later he became a captain in the Irish brigade of the French army. He was arrested on his return to England and thrown into Newgate because of violations of the neutrality laws. In 1878 he came to this country, going immediately to Paterson. He arrived in that city just while the cotton operatives were having labor troubles, and with tongue and pen he fought nine months for them against the R. & H. Adams company, a firm that for many years operated several plants, subsequently massing their works at Providence, R. I. The Labor Standard was established in that year. In October the editor was placed on trial for publishing libelous articles against cotton "scabs." After a sensational trial of two days he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $500. This was raised for him by the laboring men of the town.

On February 3 McDonnell and Michael Menton were convicted of publishing libelous articles against a brick manufacturing concern at Mountain View. Both men were sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. Mr. McDonnell is survived by his wife, who has been active in the management of the Labor Standard for three years. The funeral will be held on Saturday next.

MARSHALL FIELD

WILL BE BURIED IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The special train of five cars bearing the body of Marshall Field to Chicago left at 11 o'clock over the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads. It is expected that the party will arrive in Chicago about noon tomorrow. Dr. Frank Billings, Mr. Field's family physician, who is one of the party on the special train, said today that all the members of Mr. Field's family had borne well the strain of watching at his bed side during his illness.

Those who went on the special train today are Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, Mrs. Henry Dubblee, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Augustus N. Edy, Mr. Field's brother-in-law; Miss Catherine Eddy, Arthur Jones, Mr. Field's private secretary; Robert T. Lincoln, Miss Gillette, Mr. Field's niece, all of Chicago, and Robert N. Fair, Mr. Field's former partner; Norman B. Cram, Mrs. L. James, Mr. Field's sister, and Philip James, his nephew.

It was announced today that Mr. Field would be buried in Graceland cemetery. It is still undecided whether the funeral will be held from his residence at 1900 Prairie avenue or from the First Presbyterian church. The Field party left the Holland house about 10.30 o'clock. The coffin was taken out of the hotel by a side entrance of the hotel and conveyed to the train before the members of the funeral party left the hotel.

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WANTS RECEIVER

For the Provident Securities and Banking Company

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—As a consequence of the alleged visit by Treasurer Lorenzo W. Burlen to the Provident Securities and Banking company and the removal of several boxes, Assistant Attorney-General DeGoosh today petitioned that a receiver be appointed for the institution. The company was placed in the hands of custodians about ten days ago by the state supreme court under the belief that the assets were such that a considerable return might be made to the 9,000 depositors who had entrusted to the institution deposits aggregating $182,000. The motion made today was opposed by counsel for the bank on the ground that there is still hope that offers will be made for the securities held as assets by the Provident company. The hearing on the motion was postponed until Friday upon request of the bank's attorney. Assistant Att'y-General DeGoosh said that he had received information from the police that President Burlen had left the city and gone to Montreal. Counsel for the bank explained that the action of the treasurer was for the purpose of trying to secure buyers for the securities. The police alleged that when Burlen visited the bank he removed papers and books.

"Of the $182,000 which was deposited with the company," said Mr. DeGoosh in court, "There remains now, the custodians inform me, but $460 in actual cash. I am of the opinion that the company is hopelessly insolvent and I ask this court to appoint permanent receivers for the company."

After reciting the story of Treasurer Burlen's visit to the bank, Mr. DeGoosh said: "This visit by night was made a few hours after the savings bank commissioners had given public notice that on the following day, Jan. 5, they intended to ask the court for an injunction closing the doors of the institution. Treasurer Burlen has left the state and now is in Montreal."

Counsel for the company predicted that Treasurer Burlen would be back in Boston by Friday. "I told Mr. Burlen to go to Montreal," he said, "in connection with the securities and if he obeys he will return by Friday night."

In postponing the matter until Friday, Justice Braley before whom the petition was brought, declared that the case was one in which many people were interested.

"All that the receiver can put his hands on," he said, "was already in charge of the custodians appointed by the court.

"I suggest a conference among the various counsel and will postpone the hearing until Friday morning."

THE POLICE

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROVIDENT CO.'S AFFAIRS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The board of police has ordered a thorough examination of the affairs of the Provident Securities and Banking company which is now under the direction of custodians under an order by the supreme court of the state. Several depositors of the company have submitted their case to the police and have charged that the solvency of the institution was misrepresented to them when they made their deposits. In connection with the general investigation both by the city and state authorities into the Provident company, the board of police will give a hearing next Tuesday on charges which have been preferred against police captain Edward F. Gaskin and Lieutenant Frederick J. Smith. These officials are charged with neglect of duty in failing to report to their superior the visit to the Provident Bank on the night of January 4 of Lorenzo Burlen the secretary and treasurer of the institution. It is alleged that Burlen, accompanied by the officers went to the bank and removed several boxes, afterwards taking them to the station house, but later removing them to his home with the permission of the police. Smith will be required to show why he did not accept the offer made by Burlen to keep the boxes in the station house until it could be determined whether they contained a part of the assets of the institution. Dist. Atty John B. Moran resumed today his investigation of the Provident company. The last the police heard of Treasurer Burlen was that he had been seen in Montreal.

WERE DISMISSED

Midshipmen Dropped From Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—At noon today when the full brigade of midshipmen were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipman Petersen Barto Marzoni and W. W. Foster of the first class and Treamore Coffin, Jr., of the third class were publicly dismissed from the U. S. Navy for hazing plebes or fourth-class men. The order of the secretary of the navy was a short one and in each case was addressed personally to the midshipman directly concerned.

SENATOR DEPEW

Said to be Close to Breakdown

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew is in a state of health that has seriously alarmed his friends. It developed yesterday. The strain which the junior senator has been under ever since he returned from Europe last August has worked a startling change, mentally and physically. He has practically abandoned business and has withdrawn from all social engagements, except those which are imperative.

His manner has altered completely, and his face shows in a marked degree the distress which has grown daily greater since the insurance revelations. Yesterday as he was on his way to Washington he absolutely failed to recognize an old friend who called on him. His age, of course, is a serious factor.

The senator resigned yesterday as trustee of the Union Trust company. This makes the second or third action of the kind that has been taken by financial institutions within a short time. It is expected to end in his complete severance of all business relations and his practical retirement from the financial world.

For the last few weeks he has denied himself to almost all callers and has even declined invitations to attend private dinners. Moreover, from being one of the most jovial and easily approachable of men, Mr. Depew has lived almost as a recluse. He cannot be induced to comment on his affairs and to some of his friends has appeared to forget essential facts.

Senator Depew went to Washington yesterday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Anna Depew Paulding, and one of his secretaries. He seemed unusually depressed, and when spoken to on the subject of the action of the Albany senate, he displayed neither interest nor elation. He declined to speak in any way on the legislative proceedings.

POST-SCHOOLS

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ENLISTED MEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The secretary of war has sent a letter to the speaker of the house of representatives calling attention to the matter of post-schools for the children of enlisted men at remote military posts, where no other educational facilities are available.

TORPEDO BOATS

Lewis Nixon Built Ten for Russia

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Lewis Nixon who has just completed the building of ten torpedo boats at a port on the Black Sea for the Russian government, arrived from Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said he had finished all his contracts with the Russian government and expected to make no new ones until conditions are quieter in Russia. Mr. Nixon said he has been in St. Petersburg for four months and intends to return there. The revolution in that city he said did not afford as much excitement as a general election in New York.

GATE MONEY

MAY BE ABOLISHED AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 17.—It is ascertained that the immediate question before the Yale academic faculty in connection with the proposed reform in athletics is a proposition to abolish gate money entirely and also to limit considerably future intercollegiate contests. The former of these propositions, namely the abolition of gate money was debated at great length at a very full meeting of the academic department faculty held last Saturday. The debate indicated a considerable division of opinion upon the subject. No vote was reached and the debate is postponed to another meeting of the faculty which may be held tomorrow. It is stated however by one of the leaders in the reform movement in the faculty that the proposition to abolish gate money is likely to be considerably modified and may take the form of the reduction of gate admission fees say fifty per cent.

JAMES J. HILL

SAYS WE ARE SELLING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—In a speech before the Commercial club last night, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said "is prosperous. We are cutting a wide swath, there is no doubt of that. If we get down however, to a closer examination, we will readily see that the nation is living profligately. We are selling out our natural resources—exploiting them as fast as we can without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted.

"It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd into the cities.

"When this nation has one hundred and fifty million people, they will do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,700,000 unemployed crying for bread with no bread to feed save as charity deals it out to them."

Mr. Hill concluded his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the national resources before it was too late and to establish better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing output of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

MAY NOT AGREE

Moroccan [illegible] May [illegible]

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 17.—The delegates of the M[illegible] conference took a day [illegible] in order to enable the [illegible] get rest for their work [illegible] the time in preparing [illegible] junior colleagues for the [illegible] of the surveillance of [illegible] arms in Morocco, the first [illegible] to be discussed at the next [illegible].

Ambassador W[illegible] and Minister Gummere [illegible] present situation in Mo[illegible] regarding illicit trade in arms.

When the conference shall have agreed on regulations for the punishment of foreigners engaged in smuggling arms into Morocco, some of the countries, including the United States will have to legislate on the subject as only Great Britain and Spain can by orders in council penalize their subjects abroad.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres the Moroccan minister and head of the mission of Morocco and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree.

Budgett Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation today in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres and repeated to the Associated Press the Moorish view as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger.

If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco the Sultan cannot be asked to submit anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people.

In concluding the conversation Mohammed El Torres used the following expressive sentence as indicating the inconsistency of the powers.

"Why don't they hold a conference upon Russia and establish order there."

The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administration. The Moors expect some power to take their view point even were a general agreement attained. They pray much of the time for the Almighty to protect his faithful, and they trust that the powers of evil will fall in confusion. The whole of the Islam world is somewhat excited over the fate of Morocco as it is the last independent Mussulman kingdom of Africa.

Mohammed El Torres expresses satisfaction at the fact that the conference will begin with a discussion of contraband arms as this is one question in which Morocco is anxious to secure the intervention of the powers. The Moroccans contend that while the French and German governments nominally restrict contraband arms from entering Morocco, the great manufacturers of arms in France and Germany reap a harvest by the illicit introduction of arms, thus forming anarchy and insurrections.

Therefore Morocco is prepared to have the powers decisively stop this contraband trade. On the other hand, some of the ambassadors fear that the contraband question may precipitate a crisis over the main Franco-German controversy as the surveillance of contraband arms involves the determination whether France alone shall patrol the coast or whether the powers shall establish an international patrol.

MAN STARVED

CAPTAIN DENNIS LEARY COULD NOT SWALLOW FOOD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Capt. Dennis Leary died of starvation on Monday evening at his home, 85 Eighth avenue, Newark, due to his inability to swallow food because of a stricture of the esophagus, which half a dozen prominent physicians could not relieve.

He was born in Rondout sixty years ago, and for many years ran boats for the Newark Lime and Cement company. His last vessel was the Calvin W. Tomkins of that company's fleet, a steamer plying between the quarries and the works in Newark.

He was troubled about his throat last May, but did not abandon work until the middle of August, when he retired to his home. In October an examination was made with X-rays and it was found that the esophagus was drying up. A suggestion was made to replace the diseased part of the throat with a tube, but it was thought too dangerous. He could swallow milk and clam juice until December 8. Since then he had been unable to take any nourishment. He declared before his death that he was consumed by hunger and thirst.

NO VERDICT

JURY IN MURDER CASE COULD NOT AGREE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Denton H. Hopkins, who was on trial in the county court, Brooklyn, on Monday, for murder in the first degree, were unable to agree upon a verdict yesterday, and Judge Aspinall discharged them late in the afternoon. Six were for acquittal. The other six had different opinions, some favoring a lesser degree of murder. Hopkins was indicted for murder in the first degree in having killed his wife, Elizabeth, at 45 Johnson street, on the afternoon of October 7. The couple had quarreled for years. On the afternoon in question Hopkins, who lived at 257 Greene avenue, called at the Johnson street house to see his wife. It is alleged that when he opened the door his wife shot him in the right hand, and then he drew a revolver and shot her three times, causing her death.

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FOR FREE TRADE

Philippine Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house yesterday substantially as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 258 to [illegible] was made subject to the [illegible] sugar and tobacco, 25 per [illegible] Dingley rates and one or [illegible] were made as to language.

This result was attained [illegible] easily the most strenuous [illegible] the present congress.

The many amendments [illegible] launched and went to pieces [illegible] hustle of debate and against [illegible] which the house committee [illegible] constituted, left much [illegible] wreckage, and many records [illegible] ful for future political pur[illegible].

Republican opposition to [illegible] the interest of American beet sugar and tobacco, tried its strength early and gave up [illegible] position refused to affiliate with [illegible] cratic efforts.

The strongest plea for [illegible] support was made in behalf of [illegible] Clarks' amendment reducing [illegible] ferential on refined sugar. [illegible] ity sought to duplicate the [illegible] made on the Cuban reciprocity [illegible] they reckoned without the [illegible] terday, as not a republican [illegible] to this measure stood with [illegible] to overrule the decision of the [illegible].

The democratic substitute [illegible] only the support of the minority [illegible] went down under a vote of [illegible].

On the final passage of the bill [illegible] "insurgents" demanded a roll call [illegible] their record might be preserved.

An effort, sustained by the democrats, but opposed by all but three republicans, was initiated by Mr. Mc[illegible] of Massachusetts to commit the United States to the policy of granting independence to the Philippine Islands as soon as their inhabitants can be prepared for self-government.

The bill admits goods, the growth or product of the Philippine Islands to the United States free of duty except sugar, tobacco and rice on which a tariff of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates is levied.

It provides that after April 11, 1909 there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of those islands.

Merchandise from either country is subject to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

$50,000 SUIT

BROUGHT BY SARAH MADDEN AGAINST PETER DURYEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It became known yesterday that not only is the sensational breach of promise suit brought by Sarah Madden, the actress, against Peter Duryea, millionaire horse breeder and owner of the famous Kentucky Patchen Wilkes' stock farm, to go to trial, but that some of the most prominent people of New York city and of the Blue Grass capital will be there to witness it.

One of the counsel of Miss Madden admitted yesterday, when the long delayed suit was finally placed on the calendar in Trial Term, Part VII, of the supreme court, that among the notables to be present at the hearing will be Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, W. E. D. Stokes and others of equal prominence.

Miss Madden, who alleges that Mr. Duryea jilted her after having proposed four times, first brought action in January, 1904. She asks for $50,000 damages, declaring that the affair has caused her much mental anguish. She is said to have once been a member of the "Trip to Chinatown" company, at which time, she alleges, the Kentucky horse breeder first met and wooed her.

Mr. Duryea's counsel have filed a bill of particulars by way of answer, which mentions the names of four men and is replete with sensational details. Miss Madden's present address is not known.

JUDGE VAIL

IS BEING PURSUED BY FIRE-BUGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—What is believed to have been an attempt to "get even" with Judge Vail, of Rahway, N. J., was perpetrated on Monday night, when a large house on Elizabeth avenue, owned by him, was discovered to be on fire. As the house had not been occupied for a month or more, it is the general belief that some one who had received a sentence in the Union county court, over which Judge Vail presides, adopted this means of revenge.

About four weeks ago the barn and sheds on the place were burned in the same mysterious way. About three years ago a large house owned by Judge Vail in the same neighborhood was burned. Monday night's fire destroyed the Elizabeth avenue house. The loss was $5000.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price only 50c.

FINANCIAL PANIC

Was Prevented by Marshall Field

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The last act of [illegible] Field in the world of local [illegible] in which he had become a [illegible] figure in recent years, was [illegible] with the impending failure of the Walsh banks. It was [illegible] his influence and at his suggestion that the clearing house committee adopted the plan of liquidation [illegible] was put into effect when the institutions closed. Mr. Field prevented [illegible] financial crash and a panic that [illegible] have dragged down a score of [illegible] banking houses.

The committee had been in session [illegible] Comptroller of the Currency [illegible] for hours, vainly striving to agree on a solution of the impending disaster. It was late at night before Mr. Field was appealed to. He went [illegible] residence to where the Chicago financiers were in session.

The situation was briefly outlined and he immediately proposed the solution. Several of the committee demurred to accepting the responsibility for the deposits of the Walsh banks.

Mr. Field pointed out the shock to Chicago's financial credit if the banks should be permitted to fail, and insisted that his plan be adopted. It has been stated that he even declared he would go ahead himself if the banks would not.

The committee and the comptroller adopted the plan and the financial credit of the city and thousands of dollars of depositors were saved.

"We had divided up into groups and gone into separate rooms to discuss possible solutions," said James H. Eckels yesterday.

"Every hour we seemed to be getting further from an agreement. Finally Mr. Field arrived, proposed the only possible solution and the affair of millions was settled in a few minutes."

U. S. MINISTER

Guarding French Interests in Venezuela

WILLEMSTAD, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 17.—France on January 10 broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas. Mr. Russell, who at present, is in charge of French interests. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d' affaires, who left La Guaira Jan. 15 on the French steamer Martinique for Curacao via Porto Cabello, Vez., where he was not allowed to land, arrived here today and is waiting for a French cruiser to convey him to Martinique.

The chiefs of the French cable offices at Caracas and La Guaira, Mm. Jacques and Bourgell, have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer. Cable communication with Venezuela continues interrupted.

EX-SENATOR HILL

Wants Bar to Make Investigation

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—At the meeting of the state bar association, former U. S. Senator David B. Hill demanded an investigation by the association of the circumstances connected with the annual retainer of $5000 paid him by the Equitable Life Assurance society as brought out in the investigation by the Armstrong committee.

Mr. Hill had requested the Armstrong committee to give him a hearing on the subject but he was then confined to his room by illness and the committee adjourned without hearing him.

Senator Hill offered a resolution that the matter of his retainer be referred to the committee on grievances. It was adopted. Senator Hill made an extended speech in which he declared he had never mixed politics and business and left the office of governor poorer than when he entered it.

LEAP TO DEATH

Woman Saw Meyer Baum Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—With a hasty good-bye to Miss Emma Baruch and Alex Rothschild, the former a young woman stenographer and the latter a member of the firm of Rothschild Bros., jewellers, Meyer Baum, of No. 221 Hewes street, Brooklyn, yesterday opened wide the window in the Rothschild's office on the tenth floor of No. 51 Maiden lane and leaped to his death [illegible] stories below.

The act was so sudden that the horror-stricken young woman and Rothschild, the only two who saw the tragedy, hardly realized what had happened.

"Baum up to January 1 was a member of our firm," said Rothschild, "but withdrew after twenty years. Ill health, which bordered upon nervous prostration, [illegible] have prompted the [illegible]. He [illegible] provided for financially. He [illegible] called for his mail and [illegible] often talked to Miss Baruch [illegible] of us about his ill health [illegible] once thought he contemplat[illegible]."

Miss Baruch [illegible] seated at her typewriter [illegible] window where Baum stood talking [illegible] nervous sort of way.

"It is too [illegible]," he said. "Let us have [illegible] air," and he gave the window [illegible] upward push. Before the [illegible] Rothschild realized it or Baum ha[illegible] to stop him, [illegible] fatal leap.

He shot [illegible] hundred feet to the roof of [illegible], which was crowded with [illegible]. The crash of the body [illegible] created a panic.

Baum, it [illegible] made an attempt once before [illegible] Francisco, whither he had gone [illegible] health, to end his life.

TO TAX STOCKS

Petition Filed in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—With but three days remaining in which to ask the present legislature for changes in the laws and the filing of petitions the tide of new matter began to assume considerable proportions at the state house today.

Dist. Attorney Moran filed three petitions during the day. In one he asked for more stringent laws relative to unlawful operations, also against wagering contracts and for increase in his office force. A petition was also filed for the abolition of capital punishment when the conviction is obtained by circumstantial evidence.

Petitions for the licensing of power boats, for a state referendum relative to changes in the constitution, old age pensions privilege for $10 for all citizens, male or female reaching the age of 60 years and for a tax on railroad stocks and bonds were among those filed.

THE DEWEY

IS 3,000 MILES AWAY FROM CAPE ELIZABETH

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—All records for wireless communication in this country have been broken by the government wireless station at Cape Elizabeth.

It was announced today that the Cape Elizabeth station had received a message from the Dry Dock Dewey, which is being towed to the Philippine Islands. The Dewey was more than three thousand miles away from Cape Elizabeth when the message was transmitted. The message which was sent Monday night stated that the Dewey was 2,226 miles off Cape Hatteras making four and one-half knots an hour with all well on board. The local officials stated that this breaks all records for long distance wireless telegraphy in this country the best previous record being held by the station at Colon, Panama, where a message was received from an operator 2000 miles distant.

PINCHED WOMAN

JOSEPH ROBINSON WAS HELD IN $1,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Joseph Robinson, an electrician on the United States gunboat Don Juan de Austria, was arraigned yesterday morning at the Tombs before Magistrate Mayo charged with having pinched and insulted Miss Anna Greene in the crowd at the bridge on Monday evening. Miss Greene is employed by a publishing house.

Policeman O'Farrell testified that he saw Robinson jostle several women and caught him just as Miss Greene had turned and struck the man in the face.

Robinson denied the charge, but was held in $1,000 for good behavior.

PENSION BILLS

WERE TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Bills from the committee on pensions were taken up as soon as the house met today on motion of Mr. Sulloway (N. H.) chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. Mr. Capron (R. I.) took the chair at the request of the speaker. One hundred and sixty-six pension bills were on the calendar.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—When the senate convened today Mr. Tillman was prepared to proceed with his speech on the status of affairs in Santo Domingo. He was not recognized until routine business had been disposed of.

NEW COMPANY

IT WILL HAVE A CAPITAL OF $1,500,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The certificate of the Bennett Reduction company, organized in this city, was recorded today at the office of the Cumberland registry of deeds. The purposes of the company, which has an authorized capital stock of $1,500,000, of which $250,000 is preferred and the remainder common, are to acquire patents and licenses under patents for the production of chlorine, caustic soda and other products of electrolytic action, to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling, leasing, operating and using, within the United States, as well as in all foreign countries, electrolytic processes and apparatus for the extraction of gold, silver, copper and other values from ores and to sell electrolytic products; and to acquire properties in which electrolytic processes are to be conducted, etc.

The promoters are W. F. Lay and W. W. Little of Boston, Horace A. Bennett and Wentworth V. Lander of West Newton, Mass., George Keyes and Charles W. Keyes of East Pepperell, Mass. The first four hold 125 shares of preferred stock and the last two 250 shares of preferred stock. Mr. Lander is president and Mr. Wentworth treasurer.

TRIAL RESUMED

FOURTH CLASS MEN TESTIFY FOR MERIWETHER.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr., on the charge of hazing was resumed today. Midshipman Meriwether continued his defense. A number of members of the fourth class testified that Meriwether had acted towards them in a friendly and good natured manner. It was made clear that Meriwether is anxious to relieve his name from the opprobrium of cruelty.

EDNA WALLACE SCORES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—Formal leave has been granted in the British Columbia full court for an appeal to the Privy Council of England in the will contest of Edna Wallace Hopper against ex-Premier James Dunsmuir, in which all decisions thus far have been favorable to the defendant.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BALFOUR'S PLAN

To Get a Seat in Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The pollings today are the heaviest of the present elections. They affect 92 seats. Attention naturally centers on Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham but among the interesting candidates who today are defending their seats are Sidney Buxton, the postmaster-general in the Poplar division of the Tower Hamlets, William St. John Broderick, the former secretary of state for India in the Guilford division of Surrey, Sir Samuel Evans, Liberal, in the Middle division of Glamorganshire, and Sir Wm. Evans-Gordon, conservative in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the aliens' exclusion bill on account of which the Jews in Stepney are opposing him.

The present indications are that former Premier Balfour will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections when one of the newly elected members will probably retire in his favor so as to allow Mr. Balfour to try to enter the house by means of a bye-election.

PUBLICITY BILL

A Measure of Self Protection

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The publicity bill national committee met here today.

Among those present were Perry Belmont, N. York, Alexander Troup, Connecticut, Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, New Hampshire, Charles S. Hamlin, Massachusetts; Opie Reed, Illinois; Charles A. Gardiner, N. York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Representative McCall, Massachusetts, Representative Granger, Rhode Island; Frank K. Foster, chairman legislative committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor; James Wilson, president of the Pattern Makers' National league, and President Schurman of Cornell University.

Perry Belmont in convening the committee today said:

"The bill of which copies have been placed in your hands has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative McCall of Massachusetts and in the senate by Senator Patterson of Colorado, is a measure of self regulation and self protection, an evolutionary development growing out of our own political system. It is a publicity bill, not a corrupt practice bill.

THE MILITIA

KEPT GUARD OVER ACCUSED NEGRO.

MILFORD, Del., Jan. 17.—John Long, the negro who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Miss Flora Boose, a schoolteacher, was removed to the Dover jail today to prevent any further attempt at lynching. Company B, of the Delaware National Guard was kept on guard all night preventing further attacks on the lockup.

The excitement here has subsided.

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FATHER'S CRIME

Pembroke Man Burned His Family of Seven

He Then Committed Suicide by Shooting — Victims Were His Wife, Mother-in-law and Five Children—It is Thought That Trouble Over Property Led to the Crime

PEMBROKE, N. H., Jan. 18.—What the authorities in New Hampshire consider as the most appalling tragedy ever recorded in New Hampshire was enacted in North Pembroke yesterday. Following the destruction of the farm buildings of Charles F. Ayer and the disappearance of seven members of Ayer's household yesterday forenoon and the suicide of Ayer late yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, the announcement was made last night by Thomas F. Clifford, county solicitor of Merrimack county that there was little doubt but that the seven persons had been murdered and the farmhouse set on fire.

The theory of the county authorities is that Ayer was the murderer but up to a late hour they had been unable to find any evidence to indicate the methods employed to wipe out the family. Whether the victims were shot or killed by other means cannot be told until the medical examiner has made an examination of the remains of the victims. Up to a late hour but two of the charred fragments of the victims had been recovered although persons who visited the scene of the fire thought that they observed two other trunks in the blazing ruins. The victims of the tragedy were: Charles F. Ayer, aged 43, killed himself by shooting. Mrs. Addie Ayer, his wife. Mrs. Isaac Lakeman, Ayer's mother-in-law. Flossie Ayer, aged 12. Alfred Ayer, aged 10. Bernice Ayer, aged 6. Andrew Ayer, aged 4, and a girl baby, all children of the Ayers.

County Solicitor Clifford, after investigating the fire as far as was possible last night stated that Ayer had undoubtedly murdered the entire family and later set fire to the house. The fire occurred about nine o'clock yesterday forenoon. Before the flames were noticed by neighbors who lived some distance from the farm Ayer drove to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, who lives on the Northwood turnpike in the town of Chichester, about six miles northeast of his home. Ayer arrived at his sister's home just after 10 o'clock and had dinner. He remained at Mrs. Bailey's place during the afternoon. At four o'clock William Fowler, one of Ayer's nearest neighbors went to the Bailey place and informed Ayer that his buildings had been burned. Ayer manifested some agitation but made no statement as to what he would do. Instead he drew a revolver and pointing it at his right temple, fired and fell unconscious. As soon as the members of the household recovered from the shock they sent for a physician but nothing could be done to save the man's life and he expired last night.

ALDERMEN NOTIFIED.

The selectmen of the town of Pembroke were notified of the tragic ending and their chairman Mr. Johnson, immediately communicated with the authorities at Concord. A peculiar incident in connection with the affair was the discovery of the fire by Henry J. Lakeman while at work in the carriage factory of the Abbott-Downing company in Concord, a distance of five miles across country. Lakeman is a son of one of the women who perished in the fire, and was a brother-in-law of Ayer. The Ayer place was located on a high hill and the smoke was distinctly seen in Concord. Lakeman thought that the fire might be on the Ayer farm which for many years had been occupied by the Lakeman family and as soon as he received confirmation of his fears from the county officials there he went to North Pembroke. As soon as Lakeman arrived at the ruins he made a careful investigation and found two bodies, both in the ell of the farmhouse. Both were so disfigured that identification was impossible. The remains of one person was that of an adult, the other that of a child. The ruins of the main house were so hot at a late hour last night that the authorities decided to abandon an attempt to inspect the debris until daylight today.

At first there was no suspicion that murder had been committed but when news that Ayer had shot himself was received the sheriff at Concord, George A. Kimball was notified and he, together with Chief of Police James E. Rand, of Concord, County Solicitor Clifford and other officials hastened to the scene.

The officials learned that none of the occupants of the Ayer house with the exception of Ayer himself, had been seen by the neighbors since Monday night. The nearest neighbor, however, Edward Glidden, who is a brother of Mrs. Lakeman Ayer's brother-in-law, lives several hundred [illegible] away.

Glidden [illegible] that he saw a light in the house at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. [illegible] who passed the Ayer farm before [illegible] yesterday morning say that the curtains of the house were down, [illegible] unusual occurrence, and that there were no signs of life about the premises.

GLIDDEN SAW TEAM

Glidden said that about 9 a. m. he saw a team driven out of the yard with [illegible] speed. He thought that the driver was Ayer although Glidden told [illegible] that he was not absolutely certain on this point. Shortly after [illegible] left the premises smoke was seen to issue from the farm house and within a quarter of an hour the building was ablaze throughout. The flames extended from the main house to an ell and spread approximately from this ell to a shed and barn.

Most of the able-bodied men who live in that section are absent from home during the day time and at the time of the fire there was no one at the farm house near the scene except old and infirm men and women and children. Two or three of the old men went to the fire, but when they reached the scene the flames had attained such headway that no one could enter the house or make an attempt to rescue those who were supposed to be in the building. The contents of the barn and shed as well as everything in the farm house were destroyed.

The Ayer place is located in a section remote from the centre of the town and it was late in the afternoon before the authorities knew of the tragedy. Even then they did not realize the possibility of a crime until the receipt of the news that Ayer had shot himself. Henry Lakeman reached the ruins during the afternoon and at dark the Concord officers took up an investigation.

From what they could learn in the darkness, they think it probable that the inmates of the house died several hours before the fire was seen. The report that the curtains had not been raised in the morning led to the theory that the seven members of the household were killed some time before daylight, possibly many hours before.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Whether the victims were shot or killed by other means could not be learned last night, but there is no doubt in the minds of the county officials but that a horrible crime was committed.

Ayer had not been held in high esteem by his neighbors since he moved to North Pembroke from Epsom about three years ago. Ayer's father-in-law, P. A. Lakeman, died just before his removal. The Lakemans had occupied the farm for many years. The Ayer family had not been in prosperous circumstances in Epsom and Mrs. Lakeman, who was administratrix of the estate, invited him to live with her and take charge of the farm. Subsequently the property was sold to Lafayette Lakeman, one of Mrs. Lakeman's sons, for $2300. Lafayette Lakeman, however, had not taken possession of the place. Ayer, it appears, did not favor the change, and is said to have urged his mother-in-law before the sale to divide the property among her children.

At the time of Ayer's marriage to Mrs. Lakeman's daughter, Ayer's father gave him $1000 as a wedding present. He soon spent the money and had little to show for the outlay. In a short time Ayer found himself in straightened circumstances and was obliged to rely upon his wife's relatives for support. He was a well educated man and possessed many talents, but he seldom engaged in any regular occupation.

Since his removal to North Pembroke, he had received aid from the town. His children were unable to attend school regularly on account of a lack of clothing.

DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY.

The neighbors state that while they knew of differences of opinion which have occurred in the family regarding the settlement of Isaac Lakeman's estate, they have no knowledge of any violent quarrels such as would lead to murder. One of the theories advanced is that the sale of the property and the dispute concerning it led to the tragedy, but a number of the townspeople are of the opinion that Ayer became suddenly demented and killed the entire family.

It was learned at a late hour last night that when Ayer arrived at the home of Mrs. George Bailey, his sister, he said to her husband, "It's all up with me, George."

When Bailey asked his brother-in-law what he meant, Ayer replied, "Oh, I had trouble." He refused to make an explanation. The Baileys say that his manner was somewhat strange from the time of his arrival up to the receipt of news by the family of the fire. After Ayer shot himself he remained in an unconscious condition until his death which occurred about 9 o'clock last night.

Persons who visited the scene of the fire last night, thought they observed two additional trunks of bodies in the smouldering ruins, but the heat was so intense that it was impossible to make a further investigation in the uncertain light.

The remains of the two persons found in the afternoon were taken from the debris where the ell of the house had stood. It is expected that the remains of the other inmates will be found in the cellar of the main house.

Ayer is survived by several brothers and sisters but all of his immediate family are included in the list of victims of the tragedy.

Mrs. Lakeman is survived by four sons and two daughters. They are Henry, who lives in Concord; Bert, of Somerville, Mass.; George, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Lafayette, of Dunbarton, N. H.; Mrs. Washti M. Alexander, of Marsabesic, N. H., and Mrs. Mary H. Burke, of Concord.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—Sheriff G. F. Kimball and Acting County Solicitor Burbank, of Merrimack county left here last night to investigate the fire in which the members of the family of Charles F. Ayer in Pembroke are supposed to have perished, and also the attempted suicide of Mr. Ayer. The information received by the officials before starting for Pembroke was that the fire occurred about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly before it was discovered, it is said, a team was seen driving from the direction of the house. One of those who saw the blaze was Henry J. Lakeman of this city, whose mother lived at the Ayer residence. Mr. Lakeman is employed in the Abbott-Downing factory here and from a window of the factory he noticed smoke from the fire. Though the distance across country in a straight line is about five miles Mr. Lakeman was so sure that the fire was at his mother's home that he left the factory and securing a team, drove to Pembroke. When he arrived at the scene of the fire the buildings were a mass of ruins.

Mr. Lakeman searched in the ashes of the building as much as the heat permitted and in one corner he found two bodies. They were so charred as to be unrecognizable but from the location of his mother's room Mr. Lakeman is confident that one of the bodies is that of Mrs. Lakeman. The other is probably that of one of her grandchildren. The family consisted of Mrs. Lakeman, who was 63 years old and a widow, her son-in-law, Charles F. Ayer, his wife and their five children. The ages of the children ranged from 2 to 12 years. There were two boys and three girls.

Ayer went to Pembroke from Epping three years ago and has since lived there with his family, carrying on the farm, which was a part of the estate of Mr. Lakeman. Mr. Lakeman was administrator of the estate and not long ago the homestead property was sold to Lafayette Lakeman, one of his sons, for $2,300. The new owner, however, had not taken possession of the property.

Mrs. Lakeman was not a feeble woman, and her son thinks it strange that she was not able to make her escape from the burning house. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Charles Glidden, shortly after 9 o'clock, but its headway was so great that nothing could be done to save the building.

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We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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AS GOOD AS NEW

You may have some kind of winter clothing that is not much worn. You can take it to the Bay State Dye Works and they will make it almost as good as new at a very small cost; also all kinds of Ladies' wearing apparel, Gloves, Feathers and all kinds of fine fabrics.

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For finishing all interior woodwork, bric-a-brac, etc., furnished in the following colors:—bright red, cherry, rosewood, light oak, moss green, walnut, mahogany and antique oak.

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A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Lowell Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children

Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child of its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Lowell parents recommend them.

Mrs. J. E. Hatch of 425 Dutton street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I gave a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago, telling what great benefit one of my sons had found from their use. He had been troubled with a weakness of the bladder. I was told of Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend and I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. From the relief obtained they proved to be deserving of everything said in their favor. I can now say what I could not in my first statement, and that is that the cure has been permanent. I consider it a blessing to mothers who have children suffering from this annoying trouble to know what to do to effect a cure. My advice is, use Doan's Kidney Pills for they can be depended upon."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BAD FIRE

SEVERAL BUILDINGS NEAR PORTLAND DESTROYED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18. The Highland farm buildings, two miles west of Cornish village, were destroyed by fire today. The loss was $10,000, partially insured. The farm which is owned by W. E. and F. B. Pike, is one of the best known in New England and is noted as a Jersey stock farm.

LAND FOR NOTHING

FARMERS' CLUB IN WILMINGTON MAKES LIBERAL OFFER.

The Farmers' club of Wilmington has a 15-acre lot that it is willing to turn over to the Middlesex North Agricultural society. The land is in North Wilmington and all the compensation asked is that the members of the Farmers' club be admitted to membership in the Middlesex North. The offer has not yet been accepted.

The Middlesex North has voted to sell its fair grounds in Lowell and has received authority from the state board of agriculture to do this. When disposed of and all debts paid, the society will have $19,000 or more in its treasury.

STAGE ROMANCE

MISS KIMBALL AND JOHN MALCOLM DUNN WED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A pretty romance begun on the stage of the Belasco Theatre two years ago, on the opening night of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," culminated yesterday noon in the marriage, at the Metropolitan M. E. church here of Miss Violette Lapham Kimball, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Lapham Kimball and the late I. Kimball, Jr., to Mr. John Malcolm Dunn of London, Eng., who was brought to New York by Mr. Belasco to play the role of Capt. Denis O'Hare in support of Miss Henrietta Crosman, who played the title role in the comedy.

Waters' Improved
Tree Pruners
W. T. S. Bartlett
653-659 Merrimack St.

SLAIN BY SUITOR

Harry Middleton Shot Martha Barnett

GIRL'S MOTHER HAD UPBRAIDED HIM

Because He Had Stayed Too Late

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Martha Barnett, a colored girl about 18 years of age, and living with her parents in the rear of 25 Coolidge street, West end, was shot and killed, shortly before midnight last night by Harry Middleton, a young colored man who was one of the girl's suitors.

Mrs. Barnett, the girl's mother, had just remonstrated with the young man for staying too late, when he drew a 32-calibre revolver from his hip pocket and fired. The girl received the bullet in the right side of the face, just in front of the ear. She was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital in an ambulance, dying about an hour after the shooting, without regaining consciousness.

Middleton fled immediately after he fired and was later found in his stepmother's home, 15 Piedmont street, in the South end, where he was arrested by Sergt. Taylor and Patrolman Nickerson of station 3. He admitted the shooting and said that he did not know why he did it. He claimed that he had been drinking heavily of late and thought that this might have been responsible for the deed.

Middleton's suit had not been looked upon with favor by the young Barnett girl, and, being of a jealous disposition, he had harbored a feeling that he was not being used right. Miss Barnett had other callers it is said, and one in particular whom she intended to marry.

NAPHTHA FLASK

LED TO ARREST OF ALLEGED FIREBUGS.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Chief of Police Walter O. Crooker of Holbrook, yesterday, arrested Maurice Villiers, 16, and William McKinley, 11, both of Holbrook, charged with setting fire to the Sumner high school building in Holbrook several weeks ago. The boys will be brought before the district court at Quincy this morning for a hearing.

The fire was set one Sunday afternoon, but was discovered shortly after, and extinguished before much damage had been done. Chief Crooker, with the assistance of District Police Officer Scott of Braintree and Chief Austin, has been at work on the case ever since. An empty bottle smelling of naphtha was found in a field at the rear of the schoolhouse. This bottle was of a peculiar design and bore a label from Yahnig's drug store at Holbrook. The officers visited the drug store, but the clerk could not remember who had bought the bottle there. A few days ago another bottle of the same kind was presented, with a request for naphtha. The police were notified and traced the bottle to a blacksmith shop from which it had been stolen.

A week ago last Sunday a large haystack owned by E. C. Porter at Holbrook was burned. Chief Crooker got a confession as to the burning of the hay, and yesterday afternoon put the Villiers and the McKinley boys through a third degree investigation, with the result that they confessed to setting fire to the high school building several weeks ago.

Lowell Trust Company

265 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Commenced Business Feb. 8, 1891

Dividends Paid to Date	$95,625.00
Capital Stock	$125,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned)	$58,000.00
Deposits	$1,300,000.00

George M. Harrigan, Pres. John F. Connors, Actuary

A Progressive Bank Conservatively Managed

Small amounts receive same careful attention as larger ones

SIX MEN RESCUED

Saved From Drowning by Police Officers

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Only the timely arrival of the police boat Guardian, in command of Captain Merleen, saved from probable drowning six fishermen whose disabled power dory was driven among the rocks of George's Island about nightfall last evening.

They had been drifting helplessly for about two hours, and several times they got into the trough of the heavy seas and were in danger of being swamped.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

DUNCAN HENDERSON WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

NORTON, Jan. 18.—Duncan Henderson, night crossing tender at Keiths crossing, just south of the North station, was struck and instantly killed yesterday evening by a Taunton and Boston express train. Henderson had not gone on duty at the time of the accident, but was calling on the flag man at the station crossing. As the express neared the station, at the rate of 40 miles an hour, Henderson attempted to cross the tracks, was struck by the locomotive and hurled 100 feet. Medical Examiner Holden of Attleboro pronounced death to be the result of a broken neck. Neither the man's face or body were disfigured by the accident.

Henderson was 42 and leaves a wife in Providence.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
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The Store for Quality and Style

The Consignment Sale of New Silks

FROM A LARGE SILK MILL WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING. HERE ARE THE DETAILS

At 25c Per Yard Silks Regularly Sold 39c and 49c Per Yard

This lot contains White Jap Silks which will be decidedly popular this coming season for Waists or Gowns. Also hundreds of yards of Printed Foulard Silks in attractive colors and patterns.

At 39c Per Yard Silks Usually Retailed 59c Per Yard

Several pieces of Black or Colored Taffetas, Pongee Silks suitable for gowns, separate waists, petticoats or linings.

At 49c Per Yard Silks Worth 75c and 89c

This lot contains a marvellous collection of Plain and Fancy Silks in the season's newest colors. There are over 8000 yards in the lot and it will prove attractive picking for shrewd shoppers.

At 69c Per Yard Silks Not to be Duplicated Later Better Than $1 Per Yard

This is the handsomest collection of pretty Silks ever shown in Lowell, and in addition to fine Taffetas and other plain silks there is a beautiful showing of the new shower proof Foulards in the new reseda—violet and gray grounds in attractive designs.

At 89c Per Yard Black Silks Usually Sold $1.39 and $1.50 Per Yard

This lot contains Taffetas, Louisienes, Fine Peau de Cygne and Peau de Soies, in various widths up to 36 inches. For any one needing an excellent Black Silk Dress this is a great opportunity.

REMEMBER—These Silks are all new direct from one of the best Silk Mills in the United States and the prices are little more than Half their regular value. Come early as possible Friday

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

TALK TO FARMERS

By Ex-Senator Morse at Westford

PROBLEM OF MAKING THINGS PAY

Ably Dealt With by the Speaker

Ex-Senator M. A. Morse of Belchertown addressed the Middlesex North Agricultural society at Westford town hall, yesterday.

President George Trull called the meeting to order and Deacon Samuel A. Taylor gave an address of welcome. There were about 250 present.

Mr. Morse's subject was "Odds and Ends, or How to Make Money." He said in part:

"Perfection is made up of items, of small things. I want to tell the husbands some things about their wives. Do you know, you husbands, that there are lots of things that you and I can do to keep our wives young? Don't let your wife wash the milk cans. You can do things about the house to help. You can keep your shoes clean before you come into the house. You can save your wife lots of steps in a day.

"Business is getting down to a pretty fine thing. Have the farmers got their business down to a fine point? Do you know that what used to go to the waste baskets is today the profits of many lines of trade. The farmer should follow out this idea. Farmers should follow the lead of the manufacturers who constantly change their machinery in order to keep up to date. Manufacturers have to be very particular about all the details of their business in order to make money.

"Combinations are making headway in every line of trade except among the farmers. Farmers are hard to make a combination among. You should have a store in Lowell to take your surplus milk or crops and dispose of it. You can keep the prices up and you won't have to rush out to sell your surplus at a knock-down price.

"You can keep the boys on the farm by giving them something to run. Work up a route for them. Study your farm and your market and produce what is most salable.

"Bankers and business men come together and sink their differences. They combine. We farmers won't do it.

"I want to congratulate Westford on its roads. In my town there are some who don't want a state road. They forget that the work of one horse on a state road is as good as that of two on the ordinary road. The government has helped railroads and there is no reason why it shouldn't help us farmers by the state roads. I have my opinion of the farmer who objects to the state roads. We should have taken up good roads years ago.

"There is nothing that breathes on the farm in which there is so much profit as there is in hens. You can make $1 profit on a hen very easily. It will happen once in a while that the hen will not lay, but that is not the rule. It is not often in any other line of stock that you can get so large a ratio of profit as you can get from hens.

After dinner speeches were made by ex-Senator Herbert E. Fletcher, Deacon Samuel A. Taylor, ex-Senator M. A. Morse, Rev. Charles P. Marshall of Westford, Dr. Walter J. Sleeper of Westford, Mr. Milliken of Dracut and George Crosby of Tewksbury.

In the afternoon Mr. Morse spoke on "The Grange and Its Work."

BOY GOT AWAY

Lad Charged With Burglary Escaped

Joseph Ouellette, 15, was in police court today for alleged breaking and entering and larceny. Being a juvenile

Patrolman William Geroux saw Joseph in the house of Robert Whiteley in Pawtucket street late yesterday afternoon and Joseph was so nimble and fleet of foot that he succeeded in getting away before the officer got within reach of him. Later, however, the boy was arrested at his home in Tucker street.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon as Officer Giroux was passing Mr. Whiteley's house he noticed that a window was raised. The house had been broken into before, a few weeks ago, and it was through the window that was raised yesterday that the burglar entered.

The officer peeked in and caught a glimpse of the boy burglar. He summoned some men that were near and put them on guard at the doors. Despite such precaution, however, Joseph made good his escape and the police are still in the dark as to how he managed to get away.

It was stated that a relative of the boy's had been stationed at one of the doors and had allowed the boy to escape, but the police do not believe that story. They think the boy escaped while the officer was summoning his pickets. Joseph refuses to divulge the secret of his wonderful evasion.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Michael F. McDermott was given a four months' sentence to the common jail. John H. Ryan and Mathew Garrigan were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

CONGO REFORM

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a mass meeting in the First Baptist church, Church street, Monday, Jan. 22, at 7.45 p. m., under the direction of the Congo Reform association, to hear the facts concerning Congo state from Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of England. The purpose of the meeting is to awaken public sentiment regarding the situation in the Congo state, which shall constrain immediate action by the United States government in response to the memorials awaiting its attention.

SENATOR BENJAMIN RYAN TILLMAN.

TILLMAN WEPT

During Attack on the President

HE BITTERLY ASSAILED ROOSEVELT

For Ejecting Woman From White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A virulent attack on the president by Senator Tillman afforded yesterday the most dramatic incident since congress assembled. He began a speech that lasted most of the afternoon, with comparatively mild criticism of the administration's San Domingo policy.

From that he proceeded to discuss the ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House offices, using language that was rebuked on both sides of the chamber.

Declining appeals, diplomatically worded, to desist, Mr. Tillman read testimony of witnesses he had secured. He waived the typewritten pages aloft, calling upon the senate to appoint five of its members to investigate. Goaded by remarks from Senators Hale and Daniel, he shouted his determination to offer a resolution for the appointment of such a committee.

The affair was plainly painful to many senators. Mr. Tillman described in his own peculiar style how Mrs. Morris had been carried off "like a sack of salt." He intimated that the president was lacking in humane instincts, that he had offered no apology and caused no inquiry to be made into the brutal treatment of a White House visitor by his subordinates. He contrasted the treatment of Mrs. Morris with the sympathy shown "the prize fighter, Fitzsimmons," to whom, Mr. Tillman said, the president had written a consoling letter.

The senate galleries were well filled and many members from the House and capitol employes, gathering in a long, deep row around the rear of the senate, gave the South Carolinian an unusual audience. His sharp, piercing words almost crushed upon the stillness, so great was the suspense. With a show of grief, his voice choking with sobs, he described his "love and respect for women," gained from associations with his mother and his wife.

Senator Hale was the first to interpose. He said Mr. Tillman was making statements for which there was no warrant. Defamatory charges were being made against the president of the United States. When the attack continued, Mr. Tillman denying that he had any personal animosity for the president, Senator Daniel of Virginia arose, and in very impressive voice, expressed regret that anything had been said, and hoped "further allusions" would be deferred.

Mr. Daniel thought it was not an affair for the senate to investigate, at which Mr. Tillman replied that the White House employes concerned in the ejectment proceedings were paid with appropriations made by congress, and congress had a right to inquire into their conduct.

JEWS EXECUTED

Were Members of Anarchist's Committee

WARSAW, Jan. 18.—Six Jews, members of the local anarchists' committee, who were tried by court martial and condemned to death, were executed today in the court yard of the Warsaw citadel. They were arrested a fortnight ago, charged with engaging in the revolutionary propaganda, manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

MANY GIFTS DURING DECEMBER ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE MANAGEMENT.

The managers of the Theodore Edson Orphanage wish to thank the following persons for contributions received during the month of December: Friend, $1; Christmas Gift Shop, butter, lemons, sugar, milk; Mr. Wight, fruit, cake, games, toys; Miss Carlton, soup tureen; Dr. Chambre, Christmas tree; Mr. H. M. Thompson, Christmas dinner; Mr. P. O'Hearn, tea, butter; a friend, candy, Mrs. F. W. Howe, cook stove; Beneficial Society, setting up stove; Dr. Jennison, dental work; a friend, marble top wash stand, seven chairs; Miss Laura Waterworth, mittens, stockings; Mr. James Thompson, load of kindling; Lowell Mail, daily paper; Misses Brenda and Marjorie Carlton, books, toys and games; Miss Holman, gift for each child, holly mistletoe, cotton plant, nuts; a friend, ornaments for tree; Mrs. F. W. Emmott, apples; Mrs. Best, bed-spread, pencils, paper and handkerchiefs for each boy; Mrs. Melloon's Sunday school class, stockings; Miss Grace Sanborn, dozen oranges; Miss Katherine Kelley, handkerchiefs, mittens; Mrs. Frederick Wehl, toys for each boy; Mrs. E. A. Dame, snow shovels; Mrs. J. C. Abbott, handkerchiefs; Christmas tree (December 19) at Rogers hall school, gift for each boy; Mrs. Chambre, gift for each boy; St. Anne's Sunday school, ice cream, cake; Mrs. H. R. Barker, collars, neckties; a friend, $25, three turkeys; Courier-Citizen Co., evening paper daily; Mr. A. W. Greeley, tuning organ.

FANNY T. MARBLE,
Assistant Secretary.

CLUB SOCIAL

HELD SUPPER AND DANCE LAST EVENING.

The Club Social de Pawtucketville held a very enjoyable old fashioned oyster supper and dance last evening. The party was originally intended for New Year's, but was postponed, though it was none the less enjoyable for the postponement.

Dancing took place in the outer hall back of the assembly hall. Tessier's orchestra furnished the music. Rodrigue Descheneaux was general manager with Azorie Hamel, Frederic Theriault and Joseph A. Sawyer as his aids.

At 10 o'clock supper was served in the assembly hall, where the long tables, to which sat down nearly 200 guests, looked very attractive. Mrs. Frederic Theriault had general charge here, aided by Mrs. Joseph A. Sawyer, Misses Corinne Descheneaux, Anna Caron, Rose Theriault, Elina Theriault, Alice Gelinas and Aurore Tourangeau.

HELD IN $500

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING COAT OF ATTORNEY LEWIS.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—George E. Homer, colored, 35, was arrested yesterday by Officer Thomas J. Norton of station 3, charged with the theft of a $40 overcoat from the office of Assistant United States District Attorney W. H. Lewis on Tuesday last.

As the offence was committed on United States property Homer was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske.

He pleaded guilty and was held in $500 bail for the grand jury.

DIED SUDDENLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Swan M. Burnett, a noted oculist of this city and the former husband of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress, died suddenly today of heart failure.

Quality, then Price.

Odds and ends of wool waists and dressing sacques.

Waists of Henrietta, nun's veiling, mohair and French flannel which have sold for $3, $2.50 and $2.00 marked for quick riddance at. 97c

Dressing Sacques of eiderdown mostly pinks which have sold for $1.50 and $2.00 reduced to-. 97c

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Great Bargains in Domestics, Women's Wearables, Men's Furnishings, Boys' Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Footwear

Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise going regardless of cost. The whole big basement one tremendous array of bargains. For in a few steps you're in the House Furnishing Section where we have prepared these most attractive, below regular prices. Every item below is an interesting one to the economical housekeeper.

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL HODS Japanned. Special sale price. 15-inch, 17c; 16-inch, 20c

COAL HODS Galvanized iron, size 15 inch. Sale price. 42c

DOUBLE ROASTERS Heavy sheet metal, with embossed (self basting) top, locking handles and heavy damper. During this sale. . . 24c Each

BROOMS Regular family size, good stock. Sale price . . . . . 19c Each

TEA KETTLES Prices have advanced 25 per cent. during the last few months. This lot of heavy copper nickel plated kettles was bought at the old price. This is your gain, for as we buy we sell. Two sizes, 7 and 8, with flat and pit bottoms. Sale prices. . . . . No. 7, 79c, No. 8, 89c

GAS BURNERS, Complete The "Everlasting" air light, with high grade mantle and opal globe, a good dollar combination. Sale price. . . . 59c

DRINKING CUPS White enamel, imported . . . . . 10c Each

DRY MOPS—For hard wood floors. Made from twine with long smooth handle. Regular price 30c. Sale price 24c

CLOTHES BASKETS Round splint. Sale price 24c

HEATERS

1 only, oil. Regular price $1.69. Sale price $1.39
6 only, oil. Regular price $1.98. Sale price $1.59
8 only, oil. Regular price $2.19. Sale price $1.84
2 only, oil. Regular price $2.98. Sale price $2.39
1 only, oil. Regular price $4.98. Sale price $3.98
3 only, oil, blue flame. Regular price $10.00. Sale price. $5.98
6 only, gas. Regular price $1.19. Sale price 95c
2 only, gas. Regular price $1.50. Sale price $1.19
6 only, gas, radiator style. Regular price $1.98. Sale price. $1.59

KITCHEN CADDIES

Cabinet style, decorated in colors with pretty decoration in colors and gilt on front. Two styles (tea and coffee). Sale price . . . . . 50c Each

DISH DRAINERS Round, with separate compartment for knives, forks and spoons. Worth 35c. Sale price. 25c

TOOTHPICKS Hard wood, polished. Small package, 4c; large package 8c

COUNTER OR DUST PAN BRUSH Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . 19c

TOILET PAPER Package or roll. . . . . 7 for 25c

GAS TUBING Per foot 3½c

SHELF PAPER—In colors, with gilt decoration. Regular price 10c. Sale price 10c. Sale price, per piece. 6c

COFFEE POTS—High grade goods, all copper, nickle plated.

Size	Former price	Price to close
1 quart	$1.00	69c
1½ quarts	$1.10	79c
2 quarts	$1.25	98c
2½ quarts	$1.50	$1.15

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

The pot that pumps. Made from pure aluminum, glass top and ebony handles.

Style	Capacity	Regular price	Price to close
Colonial	9 cups	$4.00	$2.98
Colonial	14 cups	$5.00	$3.69
Empire	9 cups	$4.50	$3.25

FREE SAMPLES AMMONIA

Parsons' Household Ammonia. This is a preparation of ammonia, combined with substances which give a cloudy appearance and prevent all injurious action. Put up in 10c, 15c and 25c bottles.

A SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE TO EACH CUSTOMER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

STEINS AND STEIN SETS

A small lot of steins and sets at reduced prices.

	Former price	Price to close
Steins	25c	19c
Steins	$1.00	79c
Steins	$1.25	98c
Steins	$2.00	$1.49
Steins	$2.25	$1.69
Set, 1 only,	$6.50	$4.39
Set, 1 only,	$7.50	$4.98

WILLOW TOILET SETS

The story of the rich old Mandarin, whose only daughter, Li-Chi, ran away from home with her lover, Chang, to escape from marrying Ta-Jin or duke who was rich but many years her senior, is probably not new to you. The story can be traced in the decoration of these Willow Toilet Sets. The sets are in two colors, cobalt blue and dark green.

	Regular price	Sale price
10 piece sets	$3.98	$2.50
12 piece sets	$5.98	$3.98

DINNER SETS

Semi-porcelain body, in pretty blue decoration. 100 pieces to a set. Would be cheap at $14.00. Nine only of these sets to close at. $8.98

GAS GLOBES

Decorated air light gas globes. Former prices 50c and 75c. Your choice for 25c

PLATES

Blue and green decorations, breakfast size. To close, your choice 7c Each

PUDDING DISHES

A fireproof dish, prettily decorated for table use. In six sizes.

Former prices	8c	10c	12c	20c	25c	30c
Sale prices	6c	7c	9c	14c	18c	22c

Great Special Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW.

We received from the mills thousands of dozens of Sheets and Pillow Cases, slightly damaged by small imperfections of weave or stains

On Sale Friday Morning At Almost Half Price

PILLOW CASES, all sizes, made from the finest cottons. Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, Pride of the West, Anchor, Dwight, and Wamsutta Percales, etc., constitute the most of them. Worth from 19c to 39c each. Only . . . . . 10c and 12½c Each

SHEETS, made from sanitary cottons, "torn and ironed," no seams in the middle, all sizes from 54x72 to 90x108. Hemstitched or plain hems, at the following prices 39c, 49c, 59c, 89c

These are the best Sheet and Pillow Case values we ever offered and we strongly advise our customers to take advantage of this sale.

January Sale of Table and Household Linens

Is Now On. A Few of the Bargains Are As Follows

TABLE LINENS

All Linen Table Damask (bleached), was 52c, only 39c
All Linen Table Damask (bleached), was 89c, only 65c
Half Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, was $1.00 . . . . . 75c
Table Sets, fringed and hemstitched, ... One-third less than regular prices

TOWELS

100 dozen Fine Huck Towels, worth 19c, at 10c
1 lot of Fine Damask Towels, worth 25c, at 19c
50 dozen All Linen Towels, "Dew Bleach," Irish Huck, worth 39c. 25c
1 lot of Hemstitched Huck, were 50c and 65c, at 39c
20 pieces of fine Absorbent Crash, this sale only, worth 16c. 12½c

PALMER STREET

TABLE LINENS

Extra Fine Satin Damask, beautiful designs, soft glove finish, was $2.00, now $1.50
1 lot of John S. Brown & Sons' Fine Irish Pattern Covers and Napkins. One-third less than usual prices.

TRAY CLOTHS

Butcher Linen Tray Cloths, worth 25c. 12½c
Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths, worth 19c 12½c
Fine Damask Tray Cloths, were 50c. 25c
Soiled Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, at . . . . . One-half price
Bates' Turkey Red Damask, 100 patterns, worth 50c, only. 39c

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Let us hope the Board of Trade will "get busy" and do something to justify its existence. Chairman Walsh and Secretary McKenna are both good men who should be able to get things amoving in the industrial line.

THE NEW CARPET MILL.

The people of this city will watch with interest the opening of the new mill of the Bigelow Carpet company to give employment to 400 hands. It is another step in the right direction for Lowell. The company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

No doubt it is too early to speak of the work of the Board of Charities. The people look for results rather than promises or good intentions. Nevertheless we are constrained to say that so far as can be judged from the Board's manner of getting to the bottom of things at the farm—outdoor and indoor relief—the indications are that the administration will be one of the best ever given in any department—economic, businesslike, and at the same time distinguished by careful consideration of the needs of the worthy poor.

In the first day of its existence the board inaugurated a laudable reform in eating at its own expense rather than gathering a lot of ringers to a sumptuous and betimes expensive banquet at the city farm. From this act alone the policy of the board may be judged.

TO KEEP CHILDREN OFF THIN ICE.

The proposition of Councilman Carr for legislation which will authorize the police to keep children off ice where there is danger of drowning, may seem far fetched and unnecessary but it would result in saving countless lives. Those who know the passion which boys have for skating and how slightly they regard the great danger of testing thin ice on rivers and lakes, will realize the necessity for this law.

Children are scared more by the authority of the "policeman" even than that of their parents and were such a law as proposed in existence it would be necessary only for the police officers to announce when and where ice skating was forbidden under penalty of the law.

The weather for the present season has been very mild and as a result there have been six drownings in and around Lowell through boys venturing upon thin ice.

There is reason to believe that the simple order of the police to keep off the ice where the drownings occurred would have saved all these lives.

To ask for such a measure for Lowell alone may be considered as savoring too much of special legislation, but if the legislature sees fit it may make the law general, giving to each city power to enact an ordinance giving its police the power to keep children off the ice wherever there is any danger. As the law would save life and do no harm we see no reason why it should not be granted.

TO REVISE THE CHARTER.

We are glad to note that somebody in the city council has made a move in the direction of charter reform. It is high time something were done to remedy the defects in the city charter, but it is far better not to touch the work if it be not done right. As the committee is not yet appointed we cannot pass judgment upon its fitness or the reverse. Suffice it to say, however, that the work calls for special legal and business ability and it is hoped that when the committee is chosen, if it be chosen under the proposed order, it will present the right material. We want a charter radically different from that under which we have been working; one that will encourage rather than retard public progress; one that will provide due safeguards against fraud and official delinquency.

Nothing can defeat any such undertaking more effectually than an attempt to engraft on the organic law of the city any single provision to favor one political party or another. It must be absolutely neutral in this respect in order to be acceptable to the people. That being so the committee appointed to do the work should lay aside for the moment all considerations of favoring any political organization through charter provision. The political parties have room enough outside the city charter to fight for supremacy.

SEEN AND HEARD

When [illegible] were placed in a Pelham [illegible] other day it was found that [illegible] old ones was made in 18[illegible]

[illegible] railroad men claim that [illegible] for fast running is still [illegible] Edgar George, who [illegible] at the time of the great [illegible] from Concord [illegible] 40 minutes, in[illegible] of Manchester.

[illegible] of Marion, O., believes [illegible] effectual cure for [illegible] He proposes to place [illegible] and water diet for 48 hours [illegible] till they all quit. He [illegible] the time with each of[illegible]

[illegible] recently made at the [illegible] Arlington Sutton and [illegible] is certainly a sign of [illegible] It is always a pleasure to [illegible] going up and not coming [illegible] is very rapidly be[illegible] city and by the time [illegible] is taken it will have [illegible] great rival, Lowell. -Law[illegible]

[illegible] of Concord street is in possession of a unique souvenir. It is a large brass gauge taken from the [illegible] of the U. S. S. Bennington which met with disaster at the Mare Island Navy Yard. A strange thing in connection with the gauge is that the force of the explosion failed to break the glass tube which is part of the gauge. The souvenir was sent to Mr. [illegible] by his brother-in-law who was one of the crew of the Bennington.

A local picture dealer says:

"There is a great demand now for good engravings, although for a score of years they have been very much out of fashion. They were hidden away to make way for pictures more modish, although of less value. Since they have again been declared the fashion, there has been a hunt for them through the unimportant rooms to which they had been banished. Persons who held on to the old engravings they possessed will find them now much increased in value. The demand is greater for those dealing with American subjects."

During the recent municipal campaign a colored man who was speaking in behalf of Bookwalter, endeavoring to bring the colored men who were "out of line" into the republican fold, had an experience which is told with great relish by politicians.

He was billed to speak at a ward meeting one night, and after being introduced he began something after this fashion:

"Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I am glad for this opportunity to address this gathering here this evening. For the last 20 years I have been a voter of Marion county—"

"Mistah Chairman!" interrupted a colored man by the name of Hawkins, who was on the opposite side of the election question and did not like the speaker anyhow. "Mistah Chairman," he shouted. "Ah wants to make a point."

"Well, state your point," directed the chairman, angry at the interruption.

Clearing his throat, Hawkins took the floor and said:

"Mistah Chairman, de gentleman says that foh de past twenty years he has been a vota hob Marion county. I knows ob four years de gentleman spent up in Michigan City. Das mah point!"

Mr. Wright Huntington, one of the best actors who ever visited Lowell and a man who has advanced to a certain extent high class theatricals in this city, has left our midst and his retirement has caused many of his patrons to send communications to this paper, all of which expressed regret. One correspondent who evidently knew Mr. Huntington as an actor and as a citizen, for he was registered here as such and cast his vote at the last election, asks permission to say the following.

"We said that the many friends of Wright Huntington would miss him from the Academy stage. We hear today that he will be missed from many other places as well. The staging of the plays at that theatre detailed much work upon Mr. Huntington which brought him into the business houses of Lowell. He was uniformly pleasant, invariably cheerful, always knew exactly what he wanted and its relative value. He was a shrewd business man but not so steeped in commercialism that he ever failed to be courteous. And in these days of brusqueness, Mr. Huntington, that busy man who would always listen patiently and explain courteously, will be long remembered by the many down town clerks with whom he dealt. There are not many men walking about in the garb of angels, but there are a few gentle men left—and Wright Huntington is one."

The following story is said to be brand new:

During the late Spanish-American war, while one of the volunteer regiments was stationed in a southern camp, a friend of mine, whose name is O'Brien, felt the restraint of camp life and frequently "skipped the guard," as the boys called it, visiting the nearby city without asking leave of his company commander.

It was while returning from one of these periodical sprees late at night that O'Brien was accosted by a sentry and held up in good military fashion. It was very dark and the sentry was unable to recognize O'Brien as he approached the regimental line.

"Halt! Who goes there?" demanded the sentry.

"It's Teddy Roosevelt," responded O'Brien, giving the first name he could think of.

"Advance, Teddy Roosevelt, and be recognized," commanded the sentry.

O'Brien advanced until he got within easy range of the sentry, when something happened. The sentry "put it all over" O'Brien and he was carried to the hospital for repairs.

The surgeon in charge, who knew O'Brien by name, saw the wounded soldier in the hospital the following morning and bending over the cot on which he lay, he asked, "Well, O'Brien, how did this happen? You're the worst sight I ever saw. Did a mule kick you?"

"No," replied O'Brien, "it was worse than that." Then he told about being challenged by the sentry and giving his name as Teddy Roosevelt.

"Why in the world did you say your name was Roosevelt?" asked the surgeon. "Why didn't you tell the sentry your name was O'Brien?"

"Not for me," answered O'Brien. "If the sentry would do that to Roosevelt, what would he have done to me?"

The surgeon saw the strength of the argument and fixed O'Brien up the best he could.

Down on the farm in winter,
When all the ground is hid
With ice and snow a foot or so
And plowing can't be did,
Life must be worth the living.
The time when nature snores
The hours away deep in the hay,
With nothing to do but the chores.
Nothing to do but the chores, boys,
Nothing to do but the chores!
It's watering stock and feeding the flock
And hauling the crop to the stores;
Building a roost for the chickens,
Fixing the cornerib floors,
Throwing down hay three times a day—
Nothing to do but the chores!

In summer there is plowing
And pitching heavy hay,
But in the prime old winter time
We rest up, so they say;
Just loaf and be real lazy
And sit around indoors,
Rest as the soil from summer's toil,
With nothing to do but the chores.
Nothing to do but the chores, boys,
Nothing to do but the chores—
It's slopping the swine and milking the kine
And banking the cellar doors,
Putting up ice for the summer,
Chopping down trees in scores,
Butchering shoats and fanning the oats—
Nothing to do but the chores!

The Police Reporter was writing up a surprise party.

"Did any of you fellows ever hear of a mustard set," he asked, addressing the group of Newspaper Nabobs in the room.

"I've heard of a smart set," said the Guy who was holding down the state news desk.

And the Exchange Editor fell into the waste basket.

"The girls miss a lot of fun by having such high and mighty notions nowadays," remarked the old city chap. "It's simply out of the question for a young fellow getting from $20 to $30 a week to take a girl to the theatre or opera often, when it costs him a good part of his week's salary each time he does it. If her young man doesn't get orchestra seats the girl of today thinks him mean; if he doesn't bring her a bunch of violets as big as her head he 'doesn't know what's what'; if he makes her ride home in the trolley instead of calling a cab 'her gown is ruined,' and if he doesn't take her to supper in one of the swell restaurants he isn't worth knowing.

"Now, when I was young a girl was satisfied with balcony seats—75 cents or a dollar. After the theatre, as a matter of course, every one climbed into the [illegible] that were backed up to the [illegible] in front of all the theatres. [illegible] was the ice cream [illegible] afterward [illegible] thought of ordering [illegible] were so the [illegible] who waited on [illegible] as good as you were yourself. [illegible] have thrown your money [illegible] if [illegible]

[illegible] we used to take our best girls [illegible] twice three times a week [illegible] and modern young women [illegible] themselves [illegible] to blame for the [illegible] of this theatre business."

MONEY MARKET

AND ITS CONTROLLING INFLUENCE BY HENRY CLEWS

[illegible] Clews, the great New York [illegible] in his last letter upon the [illegible] conditions in the stock [illegible] says:

"The strain between natural and artificial influences in the stock market grows stronger each week. Artificial [illegible] are all ranged on the side of still higher prices and predictions are frequent that such are to be expected. These predictions, however, are usually inspired by self-interest on the part of large holders who still have stocks to sell or are engaged in important negotiations which would be facilitated by a rising market. They are usually based, moreover, on conditions which have been amply discounted, such as large earnings of the railroads and especially of the industrials, which, through high prices and a large volume of business, are unquestionably making very unusual profits. On the other hand, natural conditions which for some time have been kept out of view are working with increased force towards reaction. Chief of these influences is the money market. It is quite evident that monetary supplies the world over are none too large for present extraordinary requirements, and this in spite of the great increase in the gold supply and other forms of currency. Firmer rates than usual have prevailed in all international money markets, but at New York the advances have been extreme for two reasons: First, the inelasticity of our currency system, which prevents either expansion or contraction, according to requirements, and second, the highly artificial manipulations of those who control the local money market. Extortionate rates have been enforced upon speculative borrowers, which would not have been possible but for the fact that our available supplies of money are practically exhausted.

The question now is, what are the prospects for building up our bank reserves? Unfortunately, they are not very brilliant at the moment. The period is approaching when funds which were used for crop-moving purposes should return to the east. In a degree these funds are now being returned, but not very freely, to New York. For instance, a very considerable amount of money is being held in Chicago, tied up as a result of recent bank failures. In the ordinary course of affairs these funds should now be in New York. Again, the activity of general business throughout the west and even in the south tends not only to delay the return movement of currency, but to permanent detention of those funds in the interior. In consequence, it is very unlikely that New York will receive the usual amount of relief during February and March that is generally experienced; and probably before the first of April the local money market will witness renewed spasms of stringency. Contraction in loans may thus become imperative to maintain, if not to strengthen, reserves. We have been able to secure some relief by borrowings abroad; and in case of emergency such loans could, no doubt, be materially expanded. Just at this juncture however, the export season for merchandise begins to wane, and the prospects for gold exports are correspondingly increased. In all probability we shall very soon be exporting the precious metal, and, while this need cause no alarm, it is anything but an argument in favor of easier money. The best form of relief would, of course, be some measure of currency reform, such as suggested in my address to the Minneapolis Bankers' association at Minneapolis last June. At that time I suggested a plan for elastic currency based upon bank assets, which has already proved the best system for our needs in existence. Unfortunately, however, congress is in no mood to consider currency legislation; and no action on that question is to be hoped for until the country has learned, by bitter experience the disastrous consequences that must follow adherence to our present unscientific and antiquated method.

As just said, the money market is the chief obstacle to any further improvement in values, and there is strong probability that ere long it will be the chief factor in bringing about a reaction. Some regulator is needed for the present unwholesome speculative fever, and high rates for money are unquestionably one of the best correctives. When investment securities are selling on a 3 and 4 per cent. basis they cannot long remain at that standard in the face of persistent 5 or 6 per cent. money rates. If money rates are high, stocks must decline to a corresponding level—such being one of the immutable laws of finance which has never been persistently violated without serious consequences. And, since there are no prospects of materially lower interest rates for some time to come, it follows that a reaction in securities must be anticipated and is already overdue. Even now the market at times shows decided reactionary symptoms; it being well known that the large holders are steadily distributing stocks, and that the latter are drifting with increasing freedom from strong into weak hands. When this last process has gone far enough it is easy to see what will be the effect upon the stock market of monetary stringency or a withdrawal of the support which has been forthcoming on every recession for months past.

ANNUAL MEETING

MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Trust company held in its banking rooms yesterday afternoon the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Percy Parker; vice president, Larkin T. Trull; directors, Joseph A. Coram, Edmund B. Conant, Peter H. Donohoe, Wm. H. I. Hayes, Patrick Kelley, Charles L. Knapp, Alfred Leblanc, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas F. Morris, Percy Parker, Gardner W. Pearson, John B. Pilling, George E. Putnam, Joseph E. Shanley, Ethan A. Smith, Larkin T. Trull; secretary, Charles L. Knapp.

It is the intention of the Middlesex Trust Co. to add $50,000 to its working capital, the same to be in form of a surplus, being a voluntary contribution by its stockholders.

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BRAUN'S REPORT

Roundly Scores Italy and Hungary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The report of Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun was received by the house yesterday. It is severe in its strictures upon the governments of Italy and Hungary. "Not a promise of the Hungarian immigrant law has been kept," he says. He says that $5,000,000 has been sent from the United States to Hungary by immigrants. According to the report Hungarians and Italians are encouraged to refrain from becoming American citizens and urged to adhere to the principles of their home governments. Hungarians are advised to establish their own schools, churches, etc., to avoid the "terrible danger" of becoming naturalized in this country.

DEBATING SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The officers elected by the Junior Debating society of the Parker Avenue school, Dracut, are: Louis Ecklund, president; Arthur Gunther, vice-president; Greta Hutchinson, secretary.

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FIRE ON VESSEL

Crew Fought Flames During a Gale

BOSTON, Jan 18.—Fine fire service and excellent seamanship brought the Bucknell line freighter Buceres, Capt J. Hutcheon, which arrived yesterday with a $1,300,000 cargo from the far east, safely through two serious situations, when the liner was in a terrific gale about 500 miles from this port on Monday and Tuesday.

A terrific northwest gale struck the ship on Monday night, and on Monday the seas were rolling high and the wind blowing from 60 to 70 miles an hour. At 3 30 a.m. a huge comber struck the ship amidships and lifted the two lifeboats on the starboard side of the ship out of their cradles and dashed them on to the deck. Both boats were smashed so that they were rendered useless. This left but two lifeboats for the crew of 50 men, in case they had to leave the ship.

During the worst of the gale a cry of "Fire" came from the cook's quarters amidships. The crew was called to quarters and laid a line of fire hose. The fire, caused by the overturning of a kettle of fat, was put out by the Lascars employed in the galley. The ship was riding out the gale without further damage when another cry of "Fire" came from the cook's quarters. This time there was a likely blaze, which was extinguished by the cook's crew with pails of water. The deck crew risked their lives in rushing on the wave-swept decks in response to the fire call. After the second disaster in the pantry the fires were ordered put out, and no further cooking was attempted during the gale. The ship got into port yesterday without further damage and docked at Grand Junction pier, East Boston.

The Buceres sailed from Calcutta, Dec. 1, and Colombo, Dec. 3, with a cargo of jute, tea, spices, rubber and other valuable East Indian stuff. When the vessel reached quarantine the crew of 30 Lascars of the engine force were taken ashore and bathed.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school teachers of all creeds are cordially invited to the meetings of the Saturday afternoon Bible class at the First Trinitarian church, held weekly at 4 p. m.

Miss Edith G. Maddocks gave a pound party at the home of Mrs. Deabille, 34 Dover street, last evening, in aid of the House of Prayer. There were many present and Miss Maddocks was assisted by Mrs. Deabille. George Mansfield officiated as auctioneer.

Mrs. John L. Stevens gave a pleasant tea to the young women of Kirk Street Congregational church who have become interested in the work of the Crittendon society in this city, at her home in Tyler street, yesterday. Miss Skelton, the local representative, and Mrs. Welch of the Tyler street home for girls, made brief addresses on the work. The young women will engage themselves actively in the work in aid of the Lowell home.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held a supper and entertainment last night in the church vestry, and a large number were seated at the tables. After the supper, a musical entertainment was held in the main vestry, and the program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Scannell, songs, Miss Thompson; readings, Miss Faith Doty; songs, Miss Elizabeth Spofford. Rev. G. F. Kenngott had charge of the entertainment.

MISS BRYCE

BECOMES BRIDE OF J. SERGEANT CRAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—With a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Clare Bryce, daughter of Gen and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens Bryce, was married to J. Sergeant Cram yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, 12 Washington square north. As the two families are in mourning, Mrs. Bryce for her father, former Mayor Edward Cooper, and Mr Cram for his sister, Miss Ethel Cram, only relatives were invited to witness the ceremony.

OFFICERS

ELECTED BY THE HILLSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Hillside Congregational church meeting was held last evening at the church in Dracut and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Walter F. Garland; treasurer, C. L. Hodge; deaconess, Mrs. Mary Wilson; temporary superintendent of primary and kindergarten Sunday school, Mrs. S. R. Coburn. The election of a superintendent of the Sunday school was referred to a committee consisting of the pastor and Sunday school teachers, and the former superintendent.

HONOR FRANKLIN

Society Named After Him Held Gala Night

The Benjamin Franklin Debating club held very [illegible] exercises at their quarters in Howe building last night [illegible] of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

Mayor Casey [illegible] was down for an address, was [illegible] to be present. President John M. Donoghue introduced the different speakers and made brief mention of the life of the great statesman.

"The Life of Benjamin Franklin" was the subject of a well written essay which was read by Thomas Bassel.

The debate of the evening was undertaken with unusual study and confidence on the part of Messrs. John H. Murphy, John J. Crane, George Kitchen and John M. O'Donoghue, the two former having the affirmative of the subject: "Resolved, that municipal ownership of public utilities is more beneficial to the community than private ownership."

Refreshments were served by a committee and a short adjournment was taken. The decision of the judges, rendered by Mr. O'Rourke, the first president of the society gave the affirmative the victory.

Humorous recitations were given by James Warner and Frank Higgins, resulting in a great deal of applause and healthy laughter.

The guest of the evening was Carl D. Burrit, who five years ago, as principal of the evening High school, was the moving spirit in the formation of the Benjamin Franklin society. He related the circumstances of the beginning and referred to one of the previous speakers as a charter member who could not speak on his feet when he first began to walk the path of a debater, but who today was a credit to himself in his enunciation, his delivery and his clearness and connection of argument.

The next debate is on Tuesday night, Jan. 23, on the subject "Resolved, That steam is of more value than electricity." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Ernest P. Parsons and John H. Murphy. Messrs. George W. Kitchen and John Harrigan will debate the negative.

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ABLE LECTURE

REV. DR. MACARTHUR.

By Rev. Dr. MacArthur in Y.M.C.A. Star Course

Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., LL. D., of New York, lectured at the First Congregational church last night. It was the first lecture in this season's Y. M. C. A. star course. Dr. MacArthur had for his subject "The Empire of the Czar, the Great Bear of the North." He said in part:

"The people of Russia are not technically fatalists, as are the Turks, but they are practically fatalists. Give the poor Russian soldier credit for willingness to die in obedience to his superiors. All through the war my heart ached for the rank and file of those Russian soldiers. They were fighting without enthusiasm, without patriotism, without hope, simply in obedience to the command of their superiors. They were grossly ignorant. From 81 to 90 per cent. of that army could neither read nor write. From 84 to 90 per cent. of the Japanese army could both read and write. The schools of Japan behind the guns of Japan, gave Japan the victory. The Russian soldier was simply a cog in a machine. If all the officers of the Russian army had been slain in a night, the army next morning would have been like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. If all the officers of the Japanese army had been slain in a night, before the rising of the morning sun a brave little Jap would have put himself at the head of the army and would have led it to battle and to victory.

"Vast as is the empire and great as is the population, Russia is not satisfied, either with her empire or with her population. I know of nothing that surpasses the boundlessness of Russia's ambition, except it be the elasticity of Russia's conscience. Russia has wanted, and doubtless still wants, the universe. What is more, Russia, though now defeated, expects some day to have the universe. And what is still more, Russia believes that she has a right to the universe.

"Russia has not been universally successful in war. She has won her victories by diplomacy. Until lately, she has ruled the diplomatic world. For the first time, Russia met her master in diplomacy, when she met America, as represented by Col John Hay and President William McKinley. American diplomacy staggered Asia, startled Europe, checkmated Russia, rescued China and saved the whole human race.

"I recognize the fact that either the Anglo-Saxon or the Slav will rule the world. The Latin races are largely out of the contest. While I still fear Russia, I believe as I believe in America, in liberty, in God, that the world's master will be the Anglo-Saxon and not the Slav.

"We find no graven image in any Russian church; but they hold that the flat surfaces of the Ikons are not a violation of the command. The real distinction between a Russian Ikon and a Japanese idol is not easy to describe."

"The Russian," said Dr. MacArthur, "are Asiatic in dress. I am not afraid of the so-called yellow peril. I have a better name for it. It is the golden opportunity for Japan, for the Orient and for the world. Russia, two and one-half centuries ago, was prostrate at the feet of the Mongols. I see that strain of yellow blood in the Russian persecution of the Jews."

Dr. MacArthur is humorous as well as eloquent and there are no dull passages in any lecture of his. He is thoroughly familiar with the subject which he treated last night and his audience was intensely interested. Thrilling instances were vividly described and in closing Dr. MacArthur made reference to the reign of Peter the Great, Rurik the Swede, and Ivan the Terrible. His story of the assassination of Alexander the Second was particularly descriptive.

SOLE SURVIVOR

Schooner Grounded on Diamond Shoals

TWELVE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

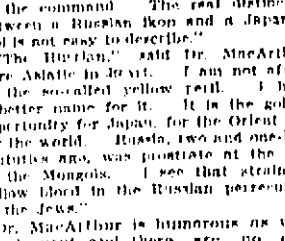
Sumner Found Floating on Gang Plank

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 18.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon without food or water, Karl Sumner the only known surviving member of a party of thirteen people aboard the four masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson was picked up by the German steamer Europia bound from Philadelphia for Savannah Monday afternoon in lat. 34.58 north, long. 25.52 west and brought to Savannah yesterday. Beside the ship's crew there were four women aboard, the wife of the captain, two relatives, and a colored servant, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip.

The Stevenson, loaded with coal sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 8 for Savannah. Captain Higbie was in charge with first mate Lewis. Sumner says the schooner grounded on Diamond Shoals. All save four seamen, himself included, took to the boats, one boat being smashed and the first mate and two men being drowned. He thinks the other boats capsized.

Two of the men who remained with the schooner left on a raft. He left on the gangplank, and the fourth man remained. Several ships passed Sumner at a distance before he was picked up, weak from cold, hunger and thirst by a boat from the Europia. He thinks he was the sole survivor.

The schooner was 1556 tons register and owned in Boston.



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or two pounds of our fresh roasted

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AN OPEN LETTER

From DR. TEMPLE

When I came to the city of Lowell and opened an office in the Mansur Block, 97 Central street, to practice my profession, I found that from time to time the city had been visited by men who claimed to be able to perform cures that were impossible. They stayed only a short time, even though they claimed to be permanently located. They made false promises to those who came to them through their alluring circulars, etc. Consequently the public at first classed me among such as had come before me. Things are different now here in Lowell as far as I am concerned and it is with pleasure I can see the confidence my patients have in me and my methods of treatment.

For the past three months not a day has passed but what I have had callers sent to me by those whom I have cured. I take this method of publicly thanking all those who have sent to me their friends and neighbors.

I came here a stranger last April and can truthfully say I have seen, examined and treated more cases during that time than a physician usually sees in five to ten years, consequently I consider that my method of treatment is the most successful method of treating chronic diseases. I have kept faith in every business matter appertaining to my work. I advertised what I would do, and have done all and more than I advertise to all those who have called to see me.

I advertised to give Free Treatment. I did so and furnished all the medicines without charge. The purest, best and most scientifically prepared medicines that money could purchase. Some four hundred people accepted the offer. When I advertised to give trial treatments I gave them. When I advertised one month treatment I gave one month's treatment free. I had an object you say. Of course I did. I made up my mind that by equipping an office with the latest and most improved apparatus known to the medical world, filling my laboratory with the freshest and purest of drugs, keeping faith with the public and not making false promises to my patients, I could win the confidence of the intelligent people of Lowell. I know that I have won.

My office is filled each day with suffering humanity. I have no favorites, the rich and poor are treated in the most courteous matter. My terms for treatment are no higher than the family physician's, because I furnish to all patients their medicines prepared by one of the best chemists in your city. I do not claim to cure all diseases that flesh is heir to, but I do claim to cure by my method of treatment where others have failed. I have the patients to refer to here in Lowell. I do not use any names in the papers so no one has ever had any hesitancy in coming to me in confidence whether they be man or woman.

For the balance of January I will consult with all who wish my services without charge.

I will, as heretofore, accept all cases needing treatment, paying as able, and my advice to all is never pay in advance to any doctor any money. Pay as you go along and as you receive what you pay for.

Respectfully,

DR. F. S. TEMPLE, Specialist

Office Hours Every Day But Sunday. 10 a.m. to 12 - 2 to 5. 7 to 8.

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Consultation Free During Balance of January

FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION.

GIRL GETS $2500

Had Previously Won a Carnegie Medal

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Carnegie hero fund commission held its second annual meeting here yesterday and reported that in the past three months diligent search on the part of the commission had failed to find one hero or heroine. Not one new award was made, though 27 cases were turned down.

The only positive move by the commission was the granting of $2500 to Miss Maude A. Titus of Newark, N. J., who had at a previous meeting of the commission been granted a silver medal for life saving. Miss Titus is the 14-year-old daughter of the late Dr. William Titus of Newark. She was granted the medal Oct. 16, and 12 days later her father died, leaving the family in but moderate circumstances.

Miss Laura V. Reifsnyder of East Orange, N. J., her teacher, whose life Miss Titus saved, went personally before the hero commission and pleaded for the girl, asking that she be sent through school. This was decided on yesterday. Miss Titus gets $500 the day she graduates from the Newark high school and $500 per year for four years while she is in school.

E. B. CONANT

ELECTED TREASURER OF GOLF ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Golf Association was held in this city last night. The report of Treasurer E. B. Conant of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell showed that the organization which now includes 45 clubs, is in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: President, G. Herbert Windler, Country Club; vice president, A. L. Ripley, Oakley Country Club; secretary, S. R. Freeman, Wollaston Golf Club; treasurer, E. B. Conant, Vesper Country Club.

Executive committee, N. B. Borden, jr., Fall River Golf Club; E. A. Wilkie, Allston Golf Club; C. E. Stickney, Springfield Country Club; G. H. Croker, Alpine Golf Club, and C. I. Travell, Brae Burn Country Club.

FELL TO DEATH

Boy Fell Down An Elevator Well

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Stuart E. Kendall, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kendall of 6½ St. Peter street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator well in the Hale block on Essex street.

He was at work in the Brooks bindery on the fourth floor of the block, and was answering a call to attend to some duty on a lower floor, when he stepped toward the elevator door. Waving his hand to some of the female employes and exclaiming, "Good-by, girls," he stepped forward, as he supposed upon the elevator platform, not knowing that the elevator was in commission in the basement.

He fell foremost, striking on his head and crushing his skull. He was picked up unconscious and died immediately after.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The strike of the moulders in the Chelmsford iron foundry remains unchanged, and is likely to for some time. Some of the strikers have procured employment in other places while the foundry is seriously handicapped by loss of experienced men.

One day recently Joseph Carpentier, Fred Salmon and William P. Dunnigan went fishing to Long-Sought-for Pond and came back with 51 fine pickerel.

The St. John's T. A. society will hold a public installation of officers this evening in their hall. Remarks will be made by District Deputy John V. Donoghue, Edward F. Slattery, John A. McKenna, of Lowell, Stephen Ward of North Chelmsford and others.

6c SALT FISH 6c

Medium Shore Mackerel, . . . 8c Lb.
Large Mackerel, ... 8c Lb.
Pickled Cod . . . . . 4c Lb.
Large Split Herring . . . 4 for 10c

Special for Friday and Saturday—Corned Beef 5c Lb.

Fancy Staples, 6c

Best Large Flake Rice.....6c lb.
10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand 6c
Pearl Tapioca .....6c pkg.
Best Mince Meat.....6c pkg.
Boneless Codfish .....6c lb.
Qt. bottle Best Ammonia..... 6c

Special

Wetmore's Gelatine.....6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grated Cocoanut. 6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding. 6c pkg.
Can Baker's Cocoa..... 6c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells.... 3c

Choice Bottled Goods, 6c

1 qt. bottle Bluing.
1 qt. bottle Ammonia.
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce.
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice.
1 10c bottle Horse Radish.
1 10c glass Honey.
1 10c bottle German Mustard.

BUTTERINE

Calumet Butterine costs only half as much as butter.
Prints—12 1-2c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Tubs—10c lb.

Teas and Coffees

We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 70c a pound. Coffee formerly 25c and 35c a pound.
Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 6 lbs. $1.00
Best Assam.....25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Mocha and Java.....15c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Green Mountain Potatoes 20c Peck

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears.....3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums.....3 for 25c
Challenge Milk.....3 cans for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Peaches.....12c can
Best Strawberries .....10c can
Best Raspberries .....12c can
Best Blueberries .....12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup.....3 for 25c

N.Y. State Hand Screened Pea Beans 6c Qt.

Van Camps New Soups 6c

Tomato	Mock Turtle
Chicken	Bouillon
Julienne	Oxtail
Consommé	Beef
Vegetable	Mulligatawney

Canned Goods, 6c

Best Strawberry Beets.
Best Crystal Spring Baked Beans.
Best Fairy Queen Sugar Corn.
Best Golden Wedding Green Peas.
Best High Grade String Beans.
Best New England Marrow Squash.
Best Easter Dishes Mustard.

Cereals

Buckeye Oats .....8c pkg.
Mother's Oats .....8c pkg.
Quaker Oats .....8c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats .....8c pkg.
Malta Vita 6c
Cero Fruto 6c
Zest with decorated cup or saucer 10c
Puffed Quaker Rice..... 8c
Egg-O-See 10c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Best Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for....10c
10c pkg. Ivory or Diamond Finish Starch 6c

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb.....10c and 12c lb.
Best Hams.....10c and 11c lb.
Legs of Veal.....10c and 12c lb.
Forequarters Veal.....7c and 8c lb.
Rump Butts.....9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef.....12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef....8c to 12c lb.
Best Rump Steak....15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for....25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for....25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for.....25c
Best Liver .....5c lb.
3 lbs. Good Round Steak.....25c

Legs of Lamb 10c lb.

9c Extra Special 9c

Choice Alaska Salmon..... 9c
A. & R. Loggie's Blueberries.... 9c
Shute & Merchant Gold Wedge Brand Shrimp 9c
White Daisy Plums 9c
Swan Cove Brand Clams..... 9c
Best Standard Tomatoes.....9c can

Fresh Killed Chickens 14c and 15c lb.

Pure Spices, 6c

½ LB. CARTONS.

Cream Tartar	Cloves
Black Pepper	Allspice
White Pepper	Cassia
Dry Mustard	Af. Ginger
Whole Spice	20 Nutmegs

Choice Pure Extracts, 6c

Strawberry	Jamaica Ginger
Wintergreen	Peppermint
Raspberry	Vanilla, Lemon

Pure Lard

25 lb. pails .....9c a lb.
10 lb. pails .....9c a lb.
5 lb. pails .....9½c a lb.
3 lb. pails .....9½c a lb.

Lard

Cudahy's Blue Ribbon Compound Lard—best in the market:
25 lb. pails.....6½c lb.
5 lb. pails.....7c lb.
3 lb. pails.....7c lb.

Sardines

Fresh American Sardines, 4c box, 8 boxes for 25c
Gold Wedge Brand Fancy Sardines, 10c size, 7c a box; 4 boxes for 25c

Soaps

6 bars Ivory Soap.....25c
8 bars of Armour's Lighthouse (regular 5c soap).....25c
10 bars People Soap.....25c
7 bars Good Will.....25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Naptholl Soap 25c

7 Bars Swift's White Floating Soap for 25c

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Sugar, 5c lb

Special on Flour for This Week

B. M. C., Ben Hur, Galaxy $5.50 bbl.; 70c bag
Peacock American Beauty $4.90 bbl.; 65c bag
Best Pastry Flour, Acme, Flying Eagle .....55c and 60c bag

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MR. DAVID'S SCHEME

To Take the Appointment of License Board From Mayor

Mr. Albert David, the very active chairman of the republican city committee, is bound to settle the police commissioner question somehow.

It is understood that he has been busily at work on a couple of schemes and he is now about to spring them on the republican party for its endorsement.

In order to do so effectively he has sent out the following letter to some prominent republicans and to republicans interested in the liquor business:

"Dear Sir: The folowing recommendation contained in the report of the retiring chairman of the republican city committee was adopted by the committed at its recent annual meeting:

"I would recommend that the incoming chairman be authorized and instructed to consult with republicans or citizens generally regarding the present unsatisfactory manner of selection of our police and license commissioners, with a view to devising some plan that will improve the present system of their selection.

"The choice of a mayor for our city has been too often decided by candidates for license commissioner or wholesale liquor dealers, who have supplied money for campaign expenses.

"It is time a halt was called and we selected our mayors upon their merits, without putting a premium upon the office, and its being sold to the highest bidder, and I believe the republican party is the one to take the initiative in this matter to preserve the purity of elections, and prevent the domination and control by liquor interests at city hall.

"In accordance therewith, I take the liberty to address you upon the subject as one who is interested in the welfare of our city, and in hopes that you will lend your influence in favor of some plan that will divorce the position of chief executive from that of license commissioner, so that the nomination or election of our mayors hereafter will not be influenced or controlled in any way by the wholesale liquor interests, that have had altogether too much to say about such matters in the past.

"If any plan can be generally agreed upon, it is the intention to have it introduced at the state house, and an endeavor made to have it become a law, as far as Lowell is concerned.

"If anything is to be accomplished it will have to be done soon.

"A meeting will be held at republican headquarters, 71 Central street, on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock to discuss the subject, and you are cordially invited to be present.

"I would say that this move, looking to a change in the manner of selection of our license commissioners, is not a political one, although for convenience introduced through political channels, and I earnestly trust that you will favor us with your presence at the meeting, and come prepared to express your views upon the important question, as in a multitude of opinions the best ideas are usually obtained.

"Sincerely yours,

"ALBERT W. DAVID."

Mr. David had not disclosed his scheme relative to the proposed method of appointing license commissioners but it will be noticed that throughout his letter he refers not to the police commissioners but to the license commissioners and from that it would appear that he intends if permitted to introduce a bill providing for divorce of the police board from the license board as recommended by Gov. Guild in his inaugural having separate commissioners for each, and have them either elected by the people or appointed by the governor.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 18.—Within the next month a silk factory will be in operation in San Diego, and will be turning out ... taffeta silk. This is the announcement made by President Louis J. Wilde of the American National bank, who expects to be able to demonstrate that it is possible to manufacture silk in San Diego at a profit. The factory at the start will be a small one, as it is intended more for demonstration than for commercial purposes. As soon as it is proved, however, that silk can be manufactured here at a profit it is the intention to commence the erection of a large factory.

TO INCREASE COTTON PLANT

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—Although the Dan River Cotton mills at Schoolfield, near Danville, have been in operation only a year, plans are already being made to duplicate the plant at the same place. The original outlay cost $1,500,000, so the importance of the proposed improvements is noticeable. The plant at present contains ... spindles and 16,000 looms, making chambrays, ...-yard goods, for domestic markets. The present force includes ... operatives, and the increase can be easily obtained. Contracts have been made for the construction and supplies for the new mill.

COTTON FREIGHT RATES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 18.—The state railroad commission, after hearing from all the roads on the question of rates on cotton to the mills, has deferred decision until the February meeting in order to further look into the testimony. It was decided that the commission had no right to compel the Central of Georgia, and the Louisville & Nashville to make concessions at Andalusia for transfer of freight. Several minor freight tariffs were approved.

SHORT OF HANDS

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 18.—The cotton factories in and adjacent to this town are said to be having trouble in obtaining proper male and female help, in consequence of which considerable difficulty is experienced in filling orders. Quite a number of hands have been at different times secured in North Carolina, but the Carolinians, as a rule, return home after a few weeks.

INCREASES CAPITAL.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Winsted Hosiery Co. has increased its capital stock from $250,000 to $350,000.

NEW COTTON MILL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Kansas City Cotton Mills Co., which was recently organized, has completed the financial arrangements for the establishment of its plant. All the capital stock of $600,000 is in hand and the preparation of the plant and installation of machinery will begin at once. Factory buildings in the suburbs of Kansas City have been secured, including a cotton seed oil mill, and an ice-making plant, both of which will be operated.

The first installment of machinery will be of 10,000 spindles and a four-set woolen mill. With this plant 2,000,000 pounds of cotton will be used annually, producing 1,700,000 yards of finished cloth, 315,000 pounds of wool will also be converted into 210,000 yards of woolen cloth each year. E. E. Holmes is secretary and treasurer of the company.

NEW COTTON MILL COMPANY.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Habersham mills of Clarksville, with a capital of $100,000. The company proposes to take over and operate an old mill, and the repairs and remodeling will begin at once. The equipment will be brought up to 10,000 spindles. The incorporators of the new company include S. Y. Stribbling of Roswell, Ga.; Aubrey Motz, R. D. Spalding, A. W. Calhoun, Alexander C. King, John D. Little and Jack J. Spalding of Atlanta, and Jeff Davis of Tocca.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Hope Knitting Co. the following directors were elected: John S. Archibold of New York, E. I. Goodrich of New York, Joseph J. Murphy of Troy, E. W. Greenman of Troy, Thomas Breslin of Waterford, James H. Shine and Michael Powers of Cohoes. A second meeting was held later and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Joseph J. Murphy, treasurer, E. W. Greenman; secretary and general manager, James H. Shine. A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.

QUESTION OF INCREASING CAPITAL

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca cotton mills, to be held at Seneca Jan. 20, the question of increasing the capital stock from $300,000 to $400,000 will be considered. If the increase should be authorized, improvements will be made in the plant, which now has 17,500 spindles and 400 looms in operation.

TO EXTEND HOSIERY PLANT.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—It is stated that among the building operations planned for the coming summer is the erection of a new manufacturing plant for the Oneida Hosiery Co. The site selected is on the north side of the New York Central railroad, and it is understood that a brick structure of three floors and a basement with a boiler house annex is contemplated in the plans as prepared.

HOSIERY COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Rob Roy Hosiery Co. has elected the following directors: Roy B. Brown, Winthrop E. Brown, Martha B. Brown, Mary L. T. Alden and Theodore F. Barnum, inspectors of election, Robert W. Lutton and Carl W. Retzlaff.

YALE WON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Yale's hockey team defeated Brown's seven by a score of 9 to 0, in the fourth game of the intercollegiate championship series at the St. Nicholas rink last night. Brown's players lacked the dash and vigor which they showed against Princeton a week ago while Yale always held the upper hand with fast forward plays and excellent team work. Behr, Marcus and Alling each scored three goals for Yale.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Highland Veritas lodge was held last night and the following officers were installed: Noble grand, David M. Gillis; vice grand, Charles Hughes; recording secretary, Wilfred Bowen; financial secretary, Howard C. Moore; treasurer, Frank C. Nichols; warden, Arthur Floyd; conductor, Anthony D. Mitten; outside guard, E. P. Sanborn; inside guard, D. Myrie; right support to noble grand, E. W. Todd; left support to noble grand, A. J. Smith; right support, Charles Griffin; left support, H. L. Bradford; chaplain, O. V. Roby; right support to vice grand, William F. Brown; left support to vice grand, A. Prescott.

A collation was served at the close of the installation.

John Erickson council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night and the recently elected officers were installed; Past Regent John S. Palm was presented a handsome jewel by the installing officer on behalf of the council. The officers are as follows: Regent, Bernard Lindquist; vice regent, John Syversen; orator, John Lund; past regent, John S. Palm; secretary, Eric A. Johnson; collector, Torsten Reenstierna; treasurer, Victor W. Paste; chaplain, Gustaf A. Johnson; guide, Harold Horndale; warden, Albert P. Carlson; sentry, Henry Westerstrand; trustee for three years, Anders Johnson.

Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night in its hall in Middle street and went through the ordinary business routine. The installation staff held a rehearsal, to prepare for the next meeting, when several persons will be installed into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

Carpenters union, Local No. 1610, held its business meeting last night in its hall in Middle street, and a large attendance was on hand. Several reports were read, all of which showed the majority of members to be working. One new member was received into the union.

The committee on the fair of the Mechanics and Fellows Building Association held a meeting in Odd Fellows Temple last night to arrange the accounts of the fair which was held recently. The balance showed the fair to have been a success, and a good amount was turned into the treasury.

Mechanics lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., held its regular business meeting last night and the ordinary business was attended to. A former member of the lodge, C. A. Burns of Exeter, N. H., visited the order and made some interesting remarks.

Post 120, G. A. R., met last night in Post 120 hall on Merrimack street, and the regular routine business was attended to, no matter of importance coming before the members.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held its regular business meeting last night in Foresters hall in Middle street and the regular business was attended to. Three applications for membership were received.

The Lowell Daughters of Liberty held their regular business meeting last night in A. O. U. M. hall in Middle street, and the ordinary routine business was given attention.

The Bricklayers union held a brisk meeting in Federation hall last night and reports as to the condition of affairs were read by the secretary.

Deputy Grand Warden L. B. Gavil and suite of Haverhill will install the newly elected officers of Elgin lodge, 166, N. E. O. P. this evening.

CERCLE D' YOUVILLE.

The recently elected officers of Cercle D' Youville were installed last night. Miss Dora Lincourt was the installing officer and she was assisted in an able manner by Miss Exilia Fournier. The following were the officers installed: President, Mrs. Anna de Lamothe; vice president, Miss Delvina Guertin; treasurer, Miss Cordelia Guertin; financial secretary, Miss Alice Jean; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Dosola; right guide, Miss Eugenie Deschenes; left guide, Miss Jeanne Lincourt; interior guard, Miss Amanda Cormier; exterior guard, Miss Claisse Nadeau; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Dora Lincourt; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I.; physician, Dr. George E. Caisse.

TO SAVE BRIDE

A HASTY MARRIAGE WAS ARRANGED AND CARRIED OUT.

ADAMS, Jan. 18.—Fearing that a disappointed suitor would do his daughter harm, the head of the house of Bijlam in Adams Tuesday telegraphed to New York to his daughter's sweetheart to come on at once. This is the reason Lucy Bijlam and Kupeleam Takbor were married late Tuesday night.

The Bijlam family moved from Troy to Adams. In Troy James Geoffrey had fallen in love with the daughter, but she didn't care for him. The father learned that Geoffrey was in Adams where it is alleged he was making threats that he would either run away with the girl or shoot her. The father telegraphed Takbor at New York, and the young man came on without delay. The newly married couple Tuesday night went to New York. Geoffrey is still in Adams.

JONES ARRESTED

Charged With Killing Little Girl

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 18.—Albert L. Jones a farmer living near Rancocas Park was arrested last night charged with having assaulted and murdered his step daughter, Mary Clark, about three weeks ago. The girl was 9 years of age and it is alleged that when he threatened to make public his assault upon her Jones choked her to death, tied a heavy stone to her body and threw it in Rancocas creek. Her sister Carrie, aged 7, soon afterward went to visit a relative, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin at Camden to whom she told the story of the tragedy and said also that she had been assaulted by her stepfather. The creek will be dragged today for the child's body. Jones' wife was also arrested last night charged with complicity in the crime.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

There are hundreds of violin players in Lowell, and an opportunity will be afforded them next Sunday, at Odd Fellows hall, not only to get an afternoon's pleasure, but to learn something from hearing one of the great violin players of the country, Carl Barleben, concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Some of the fiddlers of Lowell have a tired feeling even after an hour's daily practice, but this wonderful player thinks that day lost whose low descending sun sets without his having from seven to ten hours' solid practice. Like all great artists, Barleben is a modest man and doesn't think he knows it all. All lovers of the violin who hear Barleben will never regret it.

Miss Edith Castle, contralto, teacher in the famous Whitney International school for vocalists, also assists. Philip Hale, in the Boston Herald, says: "Her voice is one of rich quality and liberal compass. All her songs were expressed without a suspicion of exaggeration in tonal production, that hampers so many young singers. Interpretation is admirable, but the interpreter must first know how to sing." Reserved seats at Austin's, Friday. See program in advertising columns.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The Beta Sigma club, a social organization, managed by 12 young men of Lowell, conducted a successful and highly enjoyable dancing party at the town hall last evening. Of the several dances that have been held at the hall by the club none has been pleasanter than that of last night.

Music was furnished by Atwood and Griffith's singing orchestra of Lowell. A special car returned the dancers to Lowell at midnight.

Order of your Grocer To=day

"Easy to Make"

D=Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert

Just add a pint of boiling water to a package and set to cool.

The Richest and Best Dessert Jelly on the market.

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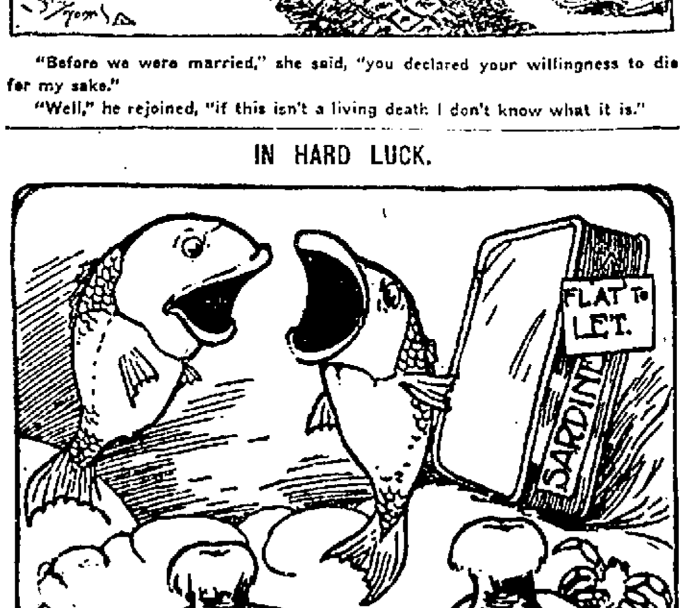
SIMILAR, BUT DIFFERENT.

"Before we were married," she said, "you declared your willingness to die for my sake."

"Well," he rejoined, "if this isn't a living death I don't know what it is."

IN HARD LUCK.



Mr. Sardine: "My goodness! We've come all this way to our new home, and I've left my can opener at the old house!"

An End to the Argument.

"Have I not been a considerate wife?" she asked reproachfully.

"Considerate!" he exclaimed bitterly. "In what way?"

"Has there ever been a night when you were out late that I haven't left the gas burning for you?" she demanded.

"And you call that being considerate?" he said sarcastically. "Of course you have, but who pays the bills?"

More Dust.

"I shall not give you another cent!" exclaimed the father to his spendthrift son. "You are an ungrateful worm of the dust."

The son realized that these were harsh words to come from his own parent, but he merely said:

"Yes, father, but the worm could be more comfortable if it had more dust."

An Extremist.

"She goes in for all the scientific fads."

"Yes; I understand that she doesn't kiss her children, deeming it insanitary."

"Children? She doesn't even kiss famous pianists!"

Sure Sign.

Gladys—I begin to realize that I'm getting old.

Virginia—What makes you think so?

Gladys—Three different brides to be have asked me to be their bridesmaid.

TOMMY'S CHRISTMAS PENANCE.

Grandma: "Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Thomas?"

Tommy: "Yep, grandma, but not so much as Johnny Green, what lives up the street."

Grandma: "Why so, Thomas?"

Tommy: "His grandma died last week, and he'll get all her Christmas turkey."

HER INITIATIVE.

"Tom Jones proposed to me once."

"Yes? His friend Jack Brown was talking to me yesterday about you, and he—"

"Yes, he proposed too. Did he tell you?"

"No; he said he was proposed to too."

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Jack—What do you understand by Christmas shopping?

George—Why, Christmas shopping is the thing a woman does at this time of year when she goes about in the shops trying to see what she'd like to have somebody give her for Christmas.

Easily Remedied.

"Now see what you've made me do!" cried the girl who was writing a formal note accepting a young man's theater invitation.

The little sister who had joggled her elbow looked at the blot and laughed.

"I'll fix it," she said. "It's easy."

She took the pen and scrawled above the blot, "This is a kiss."

"That's what I always do when I make a blot," she explained.

Their Last Songs.

Grace—You remember we had a few friends who thought they could sing. Well, we have discouraged them at last.

Helen—How in the world did you manage it?

Grace—Just bought a phonograph and had them sing in it. Then we let them hear their own voices.

Why He Asked Her.

Fannie—You mean thing, you! You never ask me to lunch, and I've heard you ask Kate Rice more than a dozen times.

Harry—But, you see, she never goes.

At the Circus.

Mistress—I wouldn't hold the baby so near the tiger's cage, Nora.

Nora (the nurse)—There's no risk, mum. The tiger is a "man eater," and the child is a girl.

SLY WING SHOT.

"It's remarkable how Jones always brings the feathers, but never happens to kill a bird!"

"Oh, that's very simple. He loads his own cartridges and puts some feathers in every one!"

INCORRIGIBLE.

"The police are now demanding that the numbers on the autos be larger and plainer! We shall have to run all the faster or else people will be able to read the numbers!"

A STRONG STAND

Chamberlain's Men Carried Birmingham

THE LIBERALS MAKE MORE GAINS

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Was Defeated

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The most prominent feature of yesterday's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were [illegible] of Joseph Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain [illegible] majority of 5000 while the majority of the others averaged [illegible].

Even [illegible] liberal candidates were not very strong, as [illegible] seats were practically uncontested at the last general election, and though the liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country, the results at Birmingham are of the highest importance. They prove the [illegible] of the liberal contention that this general elections has killed the fiscal agitation for a generation to come. Besides showing the [illegible] of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain the results then go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support and in some cases were victorious.

The outcome at Birmingham affords a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour stands discarded as a leader with his supporters and himself all swallowed up and himself angrily criticised from his own side, Mr. Chamberlain [illegible] from the contest with flying colors.

A considerable section of the unionists on the protectionist side had predicted some such result and it is now hinted that the party must in future look towards Birmingham for hope and guidance.

It is too late for the results at Birmingham to have any great effect on the campaign as a whole. Many of yesterday's polls will not be declared until today, but those published last night show that the liberal tide still runs strong. London has gone distinctly liberal, no less than 12 seats showing liberal gains. While the total gains of the liberals for today number 22, the unionists have made only one solitary gain, Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat from the liberals at Maidstone. Portsmouth, which had previously been represented by two unionists, yesterday elected two liberals and this despite the fact that a fifth candidate, a laborite, threatened to split the liberal vote.

The members already elected are distributed as follows:

Liberals 167, unionists 73, liberals 31, nationalists 50.

Of the 23 London seats polled yesterday, 16 were won by the liberals, 12 of them being net gains.

Among the striking personalities in yesterday's elections were Sydney D. Buxton, postmaster general, and Dr. Thomas James MacNamara, the well known writer on educational subjects, who were elected by enormous majorities for the Poplar division of the Tower hamlets and the north division of Camberwell, respectively; and John Hemnikerheaton, Earl Percy, Sir William Evans Gordon, Evelyn Cecil, Jesse Collins, Viscount Morpet, Sir W. S. Robson and the Hon. Iver Churchill Guest who retained their seats.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who ran in the unionist interest for Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland, has been defeated.

CHAMBERLAIN WON.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 18.—Birmingham yesterday remained true to Joseph Chamberlain, electing all of his candidates in the seven divisions and, except in the case of Sir John Stone, by large majorities. Sir John Stone's defeat in the east division was expected by the unionists themselves and hence his retention of the seat by a majority of only a few hundred is regarded as satisfactory.

The liberals had been optimistically expecting that the results throughout the county would affect Birmingham, but even the liberal was not able to overcome Mr. Chamberlain's great personal popularity.

Immense crowds stood for hours in City Hall square awaiting the result. When the figures were presented there was tremendous cheering particularly when it was announced that Sir John Stone had been re-elected.

Mr. Chamberlain himself did not come to the city hall last night but received the returns at his home. His majority was 5000.

TWO MEN DEAD

BODIES WERE FOUND ON TOP OF A CAR.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Two young men, aged about 22 years each, believed from effects found on their persons to be James Parkinson of 965 Bay street, Fall River, Mass., and Thomas Kennedy of Bridgeport, Conn., were killed while riding on top of a freight train en route from Boston to New York early last night. Their bodies were found together on the roof of a car when the train reached this city.

The attention of the car-wheel inspector there was first drawn to the probability of an accident having occurred by a pool of blood which had gathered beside the car on which the men were riding, and further investigation disclosed their feet hanging over the edge of the car.

Because of the fact that when an inspection of the train was made by the car crew at Readville, there were no persons other than employes of the road on the train, it is believed that Parkinson and Kennedy got aboard the train at Readville, and that they were killed by being struck by an overhead bridge between that town and Providence.

The skulls of both men were crushed and, according to Medical Examiner Perkins, who viewed the bodies in this city, death was almost instantaneous. Both young men were well dressed. Kennedy, from a card found in his pocket, is believed to be a member of Uncas council, O. U. A. M., of Bridgeport.

A CAR JUMPED TRACK.

One of the large Boston cars jumped the track at the corner of First and [illegible] streets yesterday and traffic [illegible]

FIERCE FIGHT

Policeman] Was Attacked by Burglars

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Fighting desperately with a burglar whom he had seized on the desk at the West Roxbury branch of the Boston public library, about 10 o'clock last night, Patrolman William C. M. Tilton of station 13 was struck from behind by a second burglar and though dazed by the blow, clung resolutely to his captive while his assailant and two others who were in the building made their escape. The captured man proved to be William T. Trainor, aged 19, of 359 Baker street, West Roxbury.

Later the other three burglars were captured. They were Paul H. Starke, 20 years old, who was found at his home, 250 Baker street, and Joseph Fallon, 21 years old, of 1[illegible] Centre street, and Frank Condo, [illegible] years old, who were caught hiding under the hay in a stable owned by Fallon's father, at 1[illegible] Centre street.

WORKED CHINESE

FAKE INSPECTOR HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A clever crook of a much sought stamp was [illegible] in Chinatown last evening, when Patrolman Brooks of the Lagrange street station captured Arthur Spencer, 30 years old, of San Jose, Cal., wanted by the United States authorities for [illegible] swindles on several different [illegible]. The [illegible] is that he has posed as a Chinese immigration inspector, and that he has gotten more than $[illegible] from Chinamen to save them from being deported. He has worked his game in many large cities, and has once been jailed. His latest escapade was in Brooklyn, where he is said to have obtained hundreds of dollars.

Spencer is also known as Charles Livingstone, and is said to be well connected. In 1900 he was arrested by the United States authorities and served two years in Pittsburg for buncoing Chinamen. Brooklyn reports of a fake inspector obtaining money were forwarded to Washington and word was sent broadcast to United States marshals. Marshal Dorling heard Spencer was in Lynn, and sent officers, with no success.

Last night about 8 o'clock Patrolman Brooks "guardian of Chinatown," saw a man answering the description on Hazel on avenue and gave him the "third degree" which [illegible] in his arrest.

The Pill Before the Pillow

Before going to bed, take SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS and you'll feel well in the morning. They "Liven the Liver."

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.45, 7.52, w8.00, *8.49, w9.25, *9.28, [illegible], 11.07, *11.38 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.18, w5.06, 5.22, z5.25, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.42, w7.10, *7.31, w9.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.25, *6.15, *7.31, w*8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, n2.25, n3.55, w5.06, 5.58 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.50, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.51, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.03, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 12.23, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39, a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

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BOXING [illegible]

Although Joe [illegible] to Sullivan are matched [illegible] Frisco on Friday night at [illegible] former's manager, is quoted [illegible] that he will not bet a dollar [illegible] negro lightweight, for [illegible] that he does not believe [illegible] proper physical condition. [illegible] the wise money will be [illegible] Sullivan, but in case of [illegible] there is sure to be [illegible] "cross." Gans has [illegible] number of queer fights [illegible] fighting men are not inclined [illegible] confidence in him. [illegible] ring record, therefore [illegible] event the result of the [illegible] attended with unusual interest [illegible] political followers of the [illegible].

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED [illegible] young lady housekeeper [illegible] small family. Address M. W. [illegible].

WANTED [illegible] work by the day [illegible]. Address Madame [illegible].

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants situation [illegible] general office work. Reference. Address W. H. Sun Office.

WANTED A [illegible] housekeeper [illegible] reliable woman. Good reference. Address C. D., Sun Office.

AMERICAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper for a widower. Call No. 6 Marsden st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man [illegible]. The [illegible] has good reference. [illegible] 52 Lowell st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress [illegible] first class, would [illegible] private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Orchard st.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

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WANTED Lowell investments. Property [illegible] exchange for farms located near [illegible], N. H., prices $500, $[illegible], $[illegible], also stock all free and clear. Send particulars and I shall do the same. J. T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H., Box 243.

HOTEL FOR SALE Ten rooms newly furnished, handsome bar fixtures, new license alone worth $1100; heart of city of 5000 inhabitants. Lease to run three years. Price $1500. Address Hugh MacKinnon, Hotel Manhattan, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE In the Highlands, house of nine rooms. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE A six-room cottage house near the Fair Grounds. Best repair. Well built. Excellent rooms. 5[illegible] feet of land. Near the street cars. Bath, hot and cold water. Gas, city water and sewer. Price is exceptionally low. $1700. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs, in good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 38 Central st., cor. of Prescott st. Tel. 1238-3. Highest cash prices paid for new and second hand furniture.

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WANTED—A loan of $700. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1097, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 66 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Carrie L. Stoughton, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Eugene [illegible] ton and John H. Parke who [illegible] letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at [illegible] in said County of Middlesex, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sylvanus C. Sanborn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and [illegible] of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by McIntire [illegible] who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, as executor being named in [illegible].

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FOR SALE A wood yard. Apply at 6[illegible] Middlesex st.

FOR SALE An unprecedented bargain in an upright piano at 101 Westford st. Call at once.

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FOR SALE Beautiful china closet, [illegible] parlor lamps, lawn mower, set of Washington Irving's books, set of Bulwer books, large velvet Wilton carpet, 13 yards, parlor stove, three gas ranges, combination safe in good condition. Frank J. Green, real estate and auctioneer, 38 Central st. Tel. 1238-3.

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FOR SALE—4 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2 to $3 each. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elmere.

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[illegible] woman to help with [illegible] care of baby. 151 An[illegible].

WANTED A housekeeper. Must be a [illegible]. Apply at [illegible] Fort Hill ave.

WANTED At once young ladies, [illegible] big income [illegible] in Mt. [illegible] W. A. Tuttle or [illegible] Blake Bldg, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED A kitchen girl at 210 Dutton st.

WANTED A good reliable man to care [illegible] besides his other work, in the [illegible]. Address D. C., [illegible] Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED [illegible] salesman [illegible] Must be [illegible] Address [illegible] New York City.

WANTED At once an experienced [illegible] chambermaid [illegible] st.

WANTED A table girl at [illegible] street.

WANTED At once good boys, girls, [illegible] and cooks at the [illegible] Employment Bureau [illegible] Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED A [illegible] at once. 21 [illegible] st.

SALESMAN To sell [illegible] and [illegible] on salary or commission. The A. J. [illegible] Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED Men with teams to haul logs and lumber. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., South Stoddard, N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED A girl for general housework, must be capable and obliging. 271 Central st.

WANTED Girl between 14 and 16 to help mind baby in Belvidere and go home nights. Apply A. L. T., Sun office.

SILVERCASE CO. OF BOSTON wants lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. B. The Sun Office.

WANTED Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 113 Howard st.

WANTED At once, ten good lady [illegible] to travel. Address P. O. Box 415, Lowell.

HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade, pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros.' Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

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WANTED Loopers. $12 a week standing pay. Inquire 36 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

WANTED For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

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START a mail order business; we furnish everything necessary; only few dollars required; new plan success certain; costs nothing to investigate. Milburn-Hicks, 358 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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NEW SPECIAL PRESENT A handsome Japanese [illegible] given away with a pound of [illegible] grade tea or two pounds of [illegible] Coffee. Dickson [illegible] Merrimack street.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 59 School st. Tel. [illegible].

JOHN H. [illegible] is going into the express business with new wagons, horses and [illegible] and is ready for engagements.

ADHESIVE [illegible] for rheumatism may be [illegible] Brothers, Middlesex st. drug [illegible].

JOSEPH [illegible], Contractor and Builder. Repairing of wood work and paint [illegible] 25 Cumberland Road.

ORION CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. B. [illegible].

REMNANTS [illegible] and perfect goods. Special [illegible] sale to reduce stock of winter goods before Jan. 31. Some of these goods at [illegible] some below cost, others at [illegible]. Ladies' suitings [illegible] children's wear a specialty. [illegible] Christmas presents here. Open evenings until 9 o'clock during sale except Friday evening. Merrimack Remnant Store, near cor. [illegible] ave. and Pawtucket st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice with Portland Cement Mortar. Smith Brothers, 59 School st. Tel. [illegible].

IF YOU WANT [illegible] you should get your Fur Hat at Delaney's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 34 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS EDWIN [illegible] pianoforte teacher, 1 Lowell avenue.

ALBERT DEAN [illegible] and [illegible] tuned, [illegible] repaired with [illegible] free. Inquire 17 Bradford st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the [illegible] station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; also furnished in inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. First-class work guaranteed. Baker (the New Hackett), 303 Middlesex st.

MONEY The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST Gold heart shaped locket and chain. Write M. T. M., 35 Whipple st., and receive reward.

LOST A gold chain and cross in St. Peter's church or between there and High school. Reward at 167 Warren st. P. O. H.

LOST A sum of money on Merrimack st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain with initials E. B. on the watch. Reward at 362 Merrimack st.

LOST—A gold bracelet, between Academy of Music and Merrimack sq. Finder leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A wagon tire of rubber, between post office and Plain st. school. Finder return to O. P. Davis' stable and receive reward.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 589 Dutton st.

TO LET

TO LET A tenement on cor. Wright and Bertha sts., open plumbing, steam heat, new house. Inquire at Farrell & Conaton's, 211 Dutton st. Tel. 223-3.

TO LET Furnished room, central location, steam heat, modern conveniences. Connected rooms or single. 25 West Sixth st.

TO LET Two large front rooms, furnished, bath, light, heat, [illegible] and privileges secured, select neighborhood. 87 Westford st.

TO LET Half cottage [illegible], 4 rooms, rent low. Inquire at 10 Hill st. J. Thompson.

TO LET First and two rooms [illegible] connected with same. Would make good place for a variety store or dressmaker, is convenient for almost any kind of business at good paying locality. Inquire 14 Fairmount st.

TO LET A 6 room tenement, $[illegible] month. 12 Fayette st. [illegible] Merrimack st.

TO LET A good tenement at a low rent at 35 Austin st., everything separate.

TO LET Tenement of 7 rooms and bath, rent low. Inquire 72 Sydney st.

TO LET A nice clean newly painted tenement of 7 rooms and attic for $1.75 a week. Reference required. Inquire at 12 Jewett st.

TO LET A house and barn at 9x Cosgrove st.

TO LET On Bridge st., tenement of [illegible] rooms, good locality for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET In new block, flats, 5 rooms each, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, open plumbing. Inquire 14 Whipple st.

TO LET A room on Middlesex street [illegible] month. Will change to suit tenant. Good place for storage of any kind. See at once. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET A 7-room cottage in Barclay st., near Westford, house is in best of repair, cemented cellar, pleasant location, near the street cars and schools. This house will be vacant Jan. 17, rent $10 per month. First come, first served. Apply at once. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET 7-room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molone, 61 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $1.50 to $10 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET At 40 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET At 61 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly painted and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 68 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET Rear of 58 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 68 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 213 Westford st., Mrs. Paunders.

FIVE ROOM FLAT—All modern improvements, with new Glenwood range, with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 911 Central st.

STORE TO LET—Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 911 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 74 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 2,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, rear freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 170 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 3[illegible] Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 587 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in cord building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral, Lowell Loan Co., 329 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential), no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

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MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhos, room 8, Hildreth Building.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.28
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.47	7.38	8.15	8.55
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.49	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.48	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.35	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.04
5.49	7.00	8.31	9.08
6.13	6.55	10.30	11.31
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.35	11.49
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.06
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.58	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.09	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.55
x5.25	6.40	*11.15	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

x Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.49	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.50	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.38	6.00	6.30
2.35	3.27	7.30	8.06
5.15	6.00	8.00	9.06
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.09
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.30
6.35	6.50	8.40	9.33
8.45	9.35		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Seats will be at a premium tonight and for the remainder of the week at Hathaway's unless all signs fail. It's the old story over again. "The good show brings the money out in Lowell." Nothing better could be desired in the way of a first-class vaudeville entertainment. From the moment Wills and Hassan appear in their marvelous head and hand balancing act to the final curtain applause is spontaneous. Omar Singh is still causing wonder with his mysterious "Flying Lady." The Italian trio are indeed a hit in every sense of the word and the beautiful and artistic mythical playlet given by Edwin Keough and company meets with greater favor at each succeeding performance.

Walter C. Kelley is acknowledged by all to be a remarkably clever character comedian. In New York Mr. Kelley is considered the "find" of the last few years. Brandon and Wiley hold up their end of the program and things are humming while they occupy the stage. Carlisle's dogs and ponies are attracting the ladies and children in great shape and the Saturday matinee will no doubt be crowded with school children to see "Tom," the talking pony, perform his remarkable stunts in figuring. It would be wise to order seats by telephone 811.

THE ALDERS DANCED

A well attended social dance was held in Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Alders. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Charles P. Coony; assistant general manager, William J. McLaughlin; floor director, Frederick H. Maguire; assistant floor director, Miss Jennie Maguire; chief aid, Theodore F. Bradley; aids, Annie Brennan, Lenna Lansard, Agnes Theery, Francis Quinn, William Rourke, Mary Gray, May Dillsworth, John Cronin, William Fraye, Bertie Donahue.

The Calumet orchestra furnished the music.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Of the Late James W. B. Shaw

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH

By Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Me.

The remains of the late James W. B. Shaw were consigned to their final resting place in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The services were held at his late residence, 47 Belmont avenue at two o'clock and the attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends was very large. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland, Me., formerly of this city, officiated at the services and delivered a tender and pathetic eulogy on the life of the deceased.

There was singing by the Temple quartet and delegations from Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templar, Kilwinning lodge, Pentucket lodge, Ancient York lodge and William North lodge of Masons, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, and Ahasuerus council of Royal and Select Masters were present. The bearers, members of Pilgrim commandery, were Messrs. Charles C. Hutchinson, Charles A. Stott, Solon W. Stevens, Edward J. Noyes, Clarence H. Nelson and Julian Noyes. A. G. Pollard had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. B. Currier had charge.

An eloquent eulogy was delivered by Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Me., upon the life of deceased. He said in part:

James W. B. Shaw was a natural gentleman. He could not be unrefined. Bluntness, discourteousness were no part of his nature. He was instinctively polite. A stranger felt this. Years ago we have watched him greet a plain, poor working girl at his counter with the same gracious attention that he would the wife of the most wealthy citizen. When he differed from you in his opinions, he did not irritate you with harsh bluffness, or repel you with an overbearing self-conceit. This gentleness of manner disarmed criticism and gave strength to his words. Some men seem to think there is strength in roughness, that it reveals honesty, but such men are either ignorant or selfish at heart. Not so our friend.

"He was not only a gentleman in his manners but endowed by nature with a refined taste. He saw the fitness of things, detected at once the inappropriate, enjoyed that which was cultured and beautiful in art, music and speech. Indeed his ear, eye and mind were sensitive to any want of harmony in the environments of life. There was much of the true artist in his soul. Only those who were intimate with him, knew how repulsive to him were things inappropriate and discordant and out of place. This gave him a keen sense of the ridiculous and undignified and made him a fine critic in all questions of manners and methods. His natural ideals were high. He enjoyed, delighted in and sought the best for himself and others. His thoughts and plans were ambitious so far as his means permitted. This ideal pertained to all departments of life, social and religious. He had correct ideas of what life should be, out of this grew a natural public spiritedness. He had an interest in schools, in institutions of reform, in fraternal bodies, in politics and in the work of the churches.

"Years ago there were four of us who united our hearts and hands in trying to do unpublished helpfulness to poor people and young persons who in this busy city were away from home, the help was not so much of money, though there was some of that, but it was of more value than money, it was advice in time of need.

"It was a work of love which we enjoyed. Mr. Shaw helped many a poor boy whom I brought to him, to find a place of work, because he knew where to find such places better than I. No one knew about it, but it did good and brought us into love with each other. For these reasons he was a useful man in the city, in benevolent organizations and in the church to which he belonged, because of his varied intelligence, good judgment and deep personal interest in public affairs.

THAT NEW LINE

The Boston & Northern May Start Work Soon

It is expected that the Boston and Northern street railway company will shortly begin work upon its new Lowell line on the south side of the Merrimack river. So far as can be learned, the plans are complete, and all rights of way have been secured with one or two exceptions, these being held up by the failure to agree upon terms of sale.

When the line is built, it will be double tracked all the way, running as it is understood from the present terminus of the Beacon street line to the end of the Ballad road, thence directly across country to the Andover street line in Lowell. The trip will be much shorter than that which can now be made, and the time will be scheduled for the best possible service.—Lawrence Sun.

Constable's Sale

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, A. D. 1906.

Middlesex ss.

Taken on Mesne Process and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders for cash the contents of a grocery store. The stock consists of canned and bottled goods of all kinds, teas, soap, sugar, rolled oats, barrel of pickles, flour, lard, oil tank, wooden ice box and bread case.

The sale of the above property will take place on Thursday, January 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., at No. 205 Lakeview avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Terms cash.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

ROSWELL BLAKE, FARMER OF HUDSON, N. H., RUN OVER AND KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

FARMER KILLED

Run Over by Electric Car Near Hudson

Roswell Blake about 50 years, and residing in Hudson, N. H., was run over and instantly killed at 7.20 o'clock last night about a mile from Hudson, N. H., by the electric car which left Nashua for Pelham about seven o'clock.

The motorman of the car did not see the man until the car was almost on him and then it was too late to bring the car to a stop. In order to remove the body from under the wheels it was necessary to secure jacks and lift the car from the rails.

It was stated that when the man was first seen his body lay directly across the track, and it is believed he was asleep. The car was in charge of Conductor Hadley and Motorman Morrill.

It was ascertained that he came from Bush Hill, in Hudson, N. H., where he worked on a farm.

Blake had been on a visit to Nashua and left that city on the 6 o'clock car and alighted at Bush Hill. It is understood that he was intoxicated at the time for when the car due at Nashua at 7 o'clock was rounding the curve the motorman saw the body of the man in the road, the man's head resting on one of the rails. It was impossible for him to stop the car.

After the car ran over the man, fracturing his skull the remains were placed aboard the car and taken to Nashua and removed to the undertaking rooms of C. P. Lund where Medical Referee Greeley viewed the remains and gave the cause of death as due to accident.

He is survived by a widow, who is critically ill at the home of one of her daughters in Laconia, N. H., also one son and two daughters.

Ledgers Lawler's
79 Merrimack st

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To Jamaica, Bermuda, Azores, and all points in Florida and the South, apply to the local agency,
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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Says Philippines Should Be Independent

SANDAKAN, Borneo, via Manila, Jan. 18. After leaving the Philippine islands on his way to visit India, William J. Bryan made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"My visit to the Philippines has been very interesting and instructive, and I appreciate the facilities afforded by the civil and military authorities for a thorough investigation of the Filipinos. This has enabled me to collect much knowledge which I hope to use for the benefit of both the American people and the Filipinos.

"The promise given by the rising generation of the natives to use the English language surpasses my expectation more than anything else.

"My views regarding the independence of the islands have not changed."

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Lottie Esther Lewis, for a number of years employed at the local exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., and a popular young lady of Centralville, was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Frederick Newton Crossman, of Concord, an employe of the N. E. T. & T. Co.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hill, 24 Myrtle street, and was witnessed by relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church performed the ceremony beneath a large white floral bell.

Mr. George Northrop was best man and Miss Ethel Crossman of Concord, N. H., bridemaid. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk with lace trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet. The bridemaid wore a dress of crepe de chine over pink and she carried a bouquet of violets. Chester and Dorothy Hill acted as pages.

A reception followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Crossman departed on a wedding tour. They received numerous wedding gifts. After a trip south they will make their home in Salem.

The house at 24 Myrtle street was tastefully decorated with evergreen and other green stuff.

BOWLING NEWS

SOME EXCITING GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT.

There were many close and exciting contests on the different alleys last night. The Olympics defeated the Centralvilles in the Bowlaway tournament, the former team winning two of the three points. In the Catholic league the St. John's T. A. defeated the Burkes. There were two games played in the North Billerica league, the Mathews winning one and the Republican club the other. The scores:

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

Mathews.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Soil	94	93	84	281
McQuade	77	93	86	256
Fitz	70	79	75	224
O'Brien	75	93	79	247
Delehanty	69	87	83	239
Totals	[illegible]	445	417	1247

I. O. O. F.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Ellis	74	63	72	209
McBride	86	83	80	249
Bollington	77	91	83	251
Lees	78	83	78	239
Simpson	91	94	84	273
Totals	411	411	393	1221

The Republican Club won two strings and the pinfall by three pins from the Philedeans. The score:

Republican Club.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Perry	73	82	78	231
Stett	84	77	75	236
Sheldon	97	82	97	276
Brown	79	88	83	250
McMillan	93	84	84	261
Totals	426	413	427	1266

Philedeans.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Harmon	84	76	68	228
Riley	84	87	95	266
Willis	89	88	106	283
Sheridan	82	84	82	248
Nelson	89	93	80	253
Totals	410	428	425	1263

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Olympics.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Southam	83	93	83	259
Jewett	88	93	101	282
Harriman	78	79	111	268
Robertson	103	81	68	252
Duchene	99	88	92	279
Totals	449	434	455	1338

Centralvilles.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Higgins	101	93	91	287
Harmon	79	85	91	255
Duffy	74	78	85	237
Donahue	107	97	84	288
Callahan	85	90	90	265
Totals	448	443	441	1332

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

St. John's T. A. S.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Pope	82	95	74	251
McCoy	79	79	79	237
Curry	74	72	80	226
J. McTeague	71	94	74	239
John McTeague	84	79	80	243
Totals	390	419	387	1196

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wynne	75	88	81	244
Green	69	68	64	201
Gleason	80	72	96	248
Duggan	84	84	73	241
Henley	74	100	66	240
Totals	392	412	380	1184

BLOWN TO PIECES

Three Men Met Horrible Death

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Jan. 18.—Three men were blown to pieces by an explosion of giant powder last night in the Opp mine. The dead:

WILLIAM BROAD
BERT HOFFMAN
FRED JOHNSON.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

AGED VETERAN

SENT TO SOLDIERS' HOME AT TILTON, N. H.

Melvin Hutchins, a feeble veteran of the civil war, who was taken to the city farm last week, will be sent to the soldiers' home at Tilton, N. H. It will be remembered that Officer Bart Ryan found the man in the streets and sent him to the police station. He had no stockings on and was very poorly clad and almost frozen when found. He was later sent to the city farm and cared for.

Despite the fact that he has lived in this city for sometime he had no legal residence here, his home being in New Hampshire. Secretary Courtney of the pauper department, communicated with New Hampshire officials and arranged for his care at the soldiers' home in Tilton.

A NEW FUEL

For Lowell. It is the kiln dried pine blocks, three to six inches long, and every piece two inches thick. They are the cleanest and most economical wood ever put on the Lowell market. For light cooking or kindling coal fires there is nothing near as good. Eight bushels (50) fifty cents, 16 bushels $1.00, 34 bushels $2.00. Delivered to your home anywhere in Lowell. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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Finest Sweet California Navel Oranges, the kind that cost you 30c elsewhere, our price for Friday and Saturday, dozen....19c
Oranges for sale at our three stands, 141-143 Merrimack street, Barristers Hall, also 24 Central street, Swan Building.

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CRACKERS
Fresh Baked Crackers, Lemon Squares, Orange Squares, Sugar Squares, for Friday and Saturday, lb. 9c
3 LBS. 25c.
100 Brown Baked Butter Crackers in carton........19c

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IF YOU WANT THE BEST, TRY THE "HONOR BRIGHT" BRAND. 2 coupons with every lb. at 29c
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MEATS
Fancy Fresh Rib Roast Beef, pound 10c
Fancy Fresh Pork Loins, pound 10c
Fancy Spring Lamb, short leg, pound 13c

A Few Money Savers
Cream of Wheat, package 11c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 pound can 17c
York State Pea Beans, quart 6c
5-pound Crock Fancy Jelly 19c
Fancy Maine Style Corn, 2-pound can 6c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, peck 21c
Fels-Naphtha Soap, 5 pounds 19c
Fancy Early June Peas, 2-pound can 7c
Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 5 bars 10c
10-pound Pail Silver Leaf Lard $1
Karo Corn Syrup, can 9c
1-2 Gallon Bottle, Mixed, Plain or Chow Chow Pickles, bottle 19c

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight; Friday fair with falling temperature; fresh westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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AT PEMBROKE, N. H.

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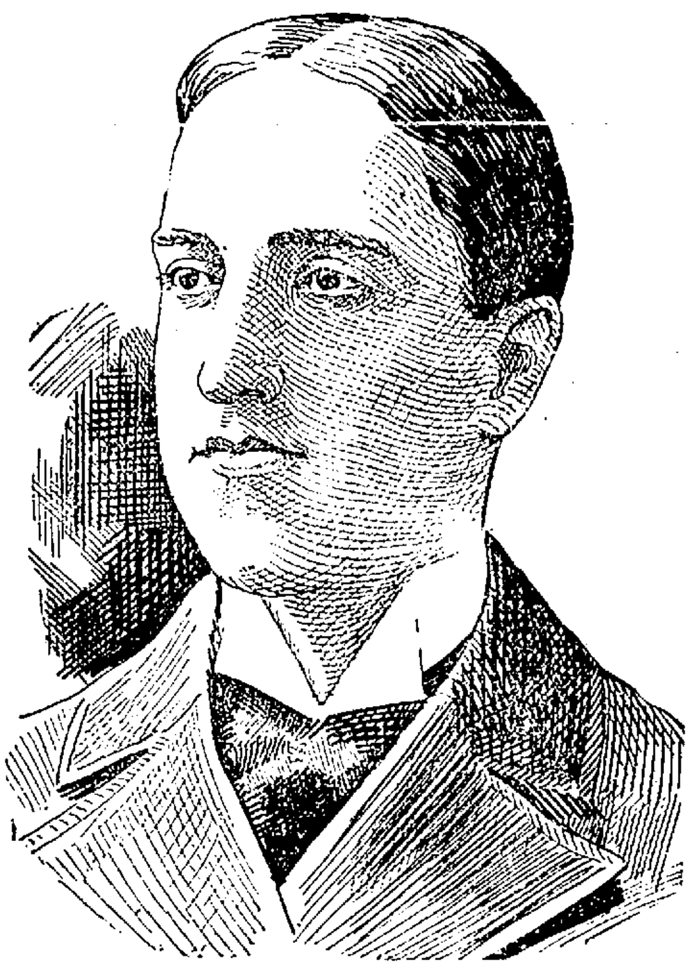
Dr. J. Frank Hall Returns to Lowell



DR. J. FRANK HALL, FIRST LIEUT. ASSISTANT SURGEON, U. S. A.

After Five Years in the Orient in the Service of Uncle Sam—Highly Entertaining Account of His Travels—Is On Leave of Absence From His Post at the Presidio, Cal.

Dr. J. Frank Hall, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon at the General hospital, Presidio, Cal. returned to his home in this city, last evening on 10 days' leave, after an absence from Lowell of five years, during which time he has travelled between 45,000 and 50,000 miles, covering that most interesting corner of the world, the Orient.

Dr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thalles P. Hall of Stackpole street, and this morning when he arose he looked across the river at snow-covered Centralville and gazed upon the first real winter scene that he had beheld in five years while the falling flakes of snow were the first that came down in the business-like manner of a real snow storm in that time.

A reporter of The Sun called upon Dr. Hall at his home this morning and received a most cordial greeting. He found Uncle Sam's stalwart traveller in the very pink of condition after his long absence in foreign lands, for his assignment at the Presidio has been comparatively brief while his bronzed countenance indicated familiarity with a tropical climate.

DR. HALL'S STORY.

In response to the reporter's request, Dr. Hall gave a most interesting account of his travels as given substantially below:

"I became connected with the regular army as a surgeon in 1901," said Dr. Hall, "and reported for duty at Washington, where I was on detached duty

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The Winchester
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
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Farmer Killed Wife, Mother-in-Law and Five Children

Charles F. Ayer Murdered all of Them and Then Fired the Buildings to Conceal His Crime—He Fled to His Sister's Home at Chichester Where He Committed Suicide—The Charred Bodies Recovered

PEMBROKE, N. H., JAN. 18.—THE AUTHORITIES OF MERRIMACK COUNTY AND OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE EARLY TODAY RESUMED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE GRIM TRAGEDY, THE WORST CRIME IN THE HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN WHICH SEVEN PERSONS WERE VICTIMS AND AN EIGHTH TOOK HIS OWN LIFE YESTERDAY. THE NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY HAS STUNNED THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY. THE GENERAL BELIEF NOW IS THAT CHARLES F. AYER MURDERED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN AND THEN BURNED THE HOUSE TO CONCEAL HIS CRIME.

After daylight many of the townspeople visited the ruins of the farm house at North Pembroke, which for three years had been occupied by Charles F. Ayer, his immediate family and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Lakeman. Following the murder of Mrs. Lakeman, Mrs. Ayer and the five children of the latter, the farm buildings were burned and the bodies incinerated. Before the fire was discovered by the neighbors, Ayer left home for the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, where he shot himself yesterday afternoon after being informed of the destruction of the property. Ayer died last night without making a statement which would assist the authorities to ascertain the exact manner in which his seven relatives met their deaths.

Ayer acted in a strange manner after his arrival at the Bailey house and the county officials concluded early in the evening after a hasty investigation that he had murdered all seven members of his family as they lay in their beds late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

Two charred trunks, one of which is supposed to be that of Mrs. Lakeman and the other that of a child, were found in the debris on the site of the ell of the house yesterday. Mrs. Lakeman usually slept in a room of the ell.

The main portion of the house stood over the cellar and it was among the ruins there that the search was directed.

The search of the ruins resulted in the finding of all five of the remaining bodies during the early hours of the forenoon. All were burned horribly and it was practically impossible to tell one from another save that the size indicated the difference between that of the mother and of the children.

It is now the theory that Ayer's deed was the result of three months' brooding over fancied financial wrongs in connection with the settlement of the Lakeman estate. Isaac Lakeman died three years ago and his widow was named as the executrix, but no final settlement of the estate has been made. In November last Mrs. Lakeman put up the farm at auction and it was bought by one of her sons, Fayette Lakeman of Goffstown. He made an arrangement for Ayer and his wife to remain on the place, having their rent free in return for boarding Mrs. Lakeman, paying the taxes and making repairs.

Ayer insisted, however, that his wife should receive the share of the purchase money that would be hers as an heir, before she signed the deeds to the place. To this her brothers refused to consent. Ayer was angry, but his wife, finally signed the necessary papers.

The failure to obtain this ready money to get his very pressing financial needs settled is believed to have unbalanced Ayer mentally.

While the details in connection with the actual commission of the crime will never be known, it is believed that the deed was done with an axe or some silent weapon, for the neighbors heard no pistol shots or disturbance of any kind from the Ayer house.

The two bodies rescued from the embers last night are at an undertaker's shop in Suncook, where the others will be taken as fast as they are exhumed.

WORST CRIME

IN HISTORY OF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford spent the entire night of Wednesday in investigating the facts surrounding the most awful crime that has been committed in the state of New Hampshire within the memory of this generation.

In the small hours of this morning, he drove to Chichester, the scene of Ayer's suicide, and is there this forenoon interviewing Ayer's sister, Mrs. George Bailey, her husband to whom Ayer said the tell tale words, "It's all up with me George. I've had trouble" and others whom Ayer saw during his few hours there on Wednesday.

The solicitor finds that Ayer upon arrival in Chichester went to Town Clerk A. S. Lane and sold him his (Ayer's) horse and team. Then his whereabouts for a few hours are in doubt, but it is presumed that he went somewhere and purchased the revolver with which he afterwards ended his life.

He made his appearance at the home of his sister about three o'clock in the afternoon. It was between 4 and 5 when his neighbor, Wm. H. Fowler, arrived at Baileys, and told Ayer of the burning of his home.

Without a word of reply, Ayer drew the revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the right temple. He never regained consciousness and died at 5.50 in the evening.

High Sheriff George A. S. Kimball of Merrimack county returned to the scene of the crime in Pembroke at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of searching the ruins in the hope that some further remains of the murdered people may be discovered.

A light snow is falling which will cool the ashes and make the work of investigation much easier.

See page 4 for full account of terrible crime.

DEFIES MORAN

Brigham Ignores Dist. Attorney's Summons

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Brigham, inspector general on the staff of Governor Guild and formerly a director of the Provident Securities and Banking company declined today to appear before Dist. Atty. John B. Moran on the summons of the latter. Mr. Moran called General Brigham on the telephone and asked him to come to the court house. Gen. Brigham said he would willingly confer with Mr. Moran about the Provident case, but as only "man to man." He declared that he had not knowingly committed any offense, but that if Mr. Moran was going to cross examine him, he thought he would not go to the court house. The district attorney informed Gen. Brigham that he was making an investigation for the purpose of finding out if any crime was committed and if so, by whom.

"If I find that you, by your admission, participated in any crime," he said, "I will use your admissions against you for the purpose of obtaining an indictment and prosecuting you."

Later Mr. Moran said: "Under these circumstances it is the duty of the governor to accept General Brigham's resignation at once. If he refrains from accepting it now it will appear that the governor countenances General Brigham's refusal to submit to an examination."

Last week, General Brigham tendered his resignation to Governor Guild but the latter refused to accept it pending the conclusion of the court inquiry into the Provident Institution.

A CHALLENGE

BOSTON BOYS CHALLENGE LOWELL TEAMS.

Here's a chance for local ice skaters: The sporting editor of The Sun is in receipt of the following communication:

A few days ago a party of young men of Boston whose ages range from 17 to 20 years, issued a challenge to skate any six men of the same ages in Lowell in a relay race to be held at Lakeview Park at a future date. Lowell has skaters of no mean ability, such a race would without doubt create considerable interest. The Sun will probably offer a prize.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Two [illegible] boys and two girls, hailing from L[illegible], were arrested in Middlesex street about 2 o'clock this morning by Sergt. Downey and Patrolman [illegible]. The girls were May [illegible] and May Gingrass and the boys registered as John Hickey and [illegible] Gleason. Hickey is a cook and Gleason is a bell boy. They were [illegible] as suspicious persons.

Today [illegible] police were notified and [illegible] were delighted to hear that [illegible] had been taken into custody [illegible] have a complaint or two [illegible] that they are anxious [illegible] settled. The Lawrence police [illegible] interested in the other girl [illegible] not acquainted with Hickey [illegible]. The latter two were [illegible] go today upon promise that [illegible] would leave town immediately [illegible] were very glad to get the [illegible] to move.

MARTIN J. COURTNEY

Elected Superintendent of the Pauper Department

Martin J. Courtney was elected general superintendent of the pauper department at a meeting of the board of charities held at city hall this afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by Chairman Cummings and at once the board proceeded to the election of a superintendent. A viva voce vote was taken and every member of the board voted for Martin J. Courtney.

Mr. Courtney has had charge of the out door relief of the department for a number of years having succeeded former Secretary Richardson. He is well qualified for the place, his long service having given him an experience that will be of great benefit to the new body.

"FREE BOOTERS"

French Landing Party So Classed

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 18.—During the last [illegible] preceding the opening of the discussion of the international conference on Morocco reforms France has taken effective means to cement the union of the Mediterranean powers. This has been somewhat threatened by Spain's resentment of the French encroachment upon the Spanish military post near Chica on the Moroccan coast, one of the chief Spanish strongholds at Melilla, near the French-Algerian frontier. Recently a band of adventurous Frenchmen, established headquarters at Chica near Melilla. This position is exceptionally advantageous commercially and strategically [illegible] commands a vast lagoon [illegible] to Northern Morocco. The French government disclaimed responsibility for the intrusion but Spain continued [illegible] of the design to establish a French base on the Moroccan coast. This caused a noticeable tension in Franco-Spanish relations. It is understood that the French cruiser Lalande which has been lying off Algeciras and left here hastily yesterday has orders to expel the French established at Chica on the ground that the French who landed there are a party of free booters who have not the support of the French government. This has elicited expressions of the Spanish approval from the Spanish representatives and insures a continuation of Spain's support of France and the endurance of the union of the Mediterranean powers during the conference.

The question of the surveillance of trade in contraband arms promises to develop sharp divergence of opinion. Germany has already stated that she would not consent to any surveillance which would permit foreign warships to detain, board and examine German ships. The German idea is that naval patrols are unnecessary as the surveillance of the trade can be best attained by land patrols. The open door policy is accepted enthusiastically by [illegible] especially by France.

TOOK POISON

HAVERHILL LAWYER DIED FROM EFFECTS OF LAUDANUM.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—Town Clerk Myron H. Goodwin of West Newbury and a local lawyer, died at his home in West Newbury today, death being the result of laudanum poisoning. The poison, it was learned, was taken by Mr. Goodwin during last night and a physician who was summoned was unable to prevent death. Medical Examiner Hurd after an investigation decided to report the case as one of probable accident.

Mr. Goodwin was 45 years old. A widow and one daughter survive him.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John Ryan and Miss Catherine Burgoyne took place Thursday evening at St. Peter's parochial residence at 5 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Burgoyne, and Mr. William Ryan of Maynard, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, 45 Barrington street, where the happy couple received many beautiful and costly gifts, among them being a generous check from the groom's parents. After Feb. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will be at home to their friends at Lawrence street.

BOTH MAY DIE

Woman Stricken With Apoplexy in Mill

UNKNOWN MAN WITH ALCOHOLISM

Taken From the Police Station to Hospital

Rose Cassidy, aged 50 years, residing on Union street, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy while at her work in the Hamilton mills this morning, about 10.45 o'clock and was taken to the Corporation hospital in the ambulance. At the time of going to press she was still unconscious and her recovery is a matter of grave doubt.

SUFFERING WITH ALCOHOLISM.

The ambulance was called to the police station shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and took Dennis Murphy, residence unknown, to the city hospital suffering with a bad case of alcoholism. His condition was such that doubt was expressed as to his recovery. This afternoon he informed the hospital authorities that he came here from Holyoke and afterward stated that his home is in South Hadley. He cannot give a connected account of himself. His condition had not changed at the time of going to press.

MANY BEQUESTS

WILL OF THE LATE MRS. REBECCA A. GREEN.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—By the will of Mrs. Rebecca A. Green, formerly of Boston and late of Dartmouth, residents of Boston, the Salem hospital, Harvard college, the Tuskegee institute and many charitable and educational institutions are beneficiaries. By the terms of the will $125,000 is left in trust for the benefit of an aunt, Ellen Davis of Boston, the principal to be divided equally between the Mass. General hospital and the home for aged women upon her decease. A private bequest of $20,000 reverts upon the death of the beneficiary to Harvard for the endowment of a scholarship to be known as the John White Browne scholarship. The income of $15,000 goes to Louise S. Cummings of New Bedford and upon her decease the principal goes to St. Luke's hospital, New Bedford. Salem hospital receives $100,000 in remembrance of the father of the testatrix, Charles Allen Browne and the fund is to be named after him. Other bequests are:

American Unitarian society, Boston, $50,000; Y. M. C. Union, Boston, $25,000; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $5000, and the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $5000. The Harvard Medical school, the Boston Lying-in hospital, Tuskegee Institute, the Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute, Radcliffe college and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts share in the residue of the estate, the total value of which is not known.

6 O'CLOCK

SUPREME COURT

To Pass on Tax Collector's Rights

TEST CASE HAS BEEN BROUGHT

Every City and Town is Interested

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Every taxpayer, city and town treasurer and collector of taxes, every sheriff and deputy and every constable and jail keeper is personally interested in the final issue of a case heard yesterday by Judge Gaskill in the superior court.

A pro forma verdict was rendered for the defendant, and the case will now go to the supreme judicial court for interpretation of chapter 13, section [illegible] of the revised laws of Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

"If a tax [illegible] remains unpaid for 14 days after demand therefor, the collector may issue his warrant to the sheriffs of the several counties, or their deputies, or to any constable or deputy collector of taxes of the city or town for which he is the collector, directing them and each of them to distrain the property or take the body of the [illegible] and to proceed as required of collectors in like cases. The warrant [illegible] throughout the commonwealth, and any officer to whom it is directed [illegible] serve it and apprehend the person in any county."

No case under the section was brought to the attention of the court until Sheriff Fred H. Seavey of Suffolk county refused to accept for commitment [illegible] La Rue, arrested by a Somerville constable for nonpayment of taxes.

After a conference between the parties in interest it was [illegible] a test case be instituted [illegible] brought by James E. [illegible] treasurer and collector of taxes of Somerville against Sheriff Seavey for damages in consequence of [illegible].

The case was argued before Judge Gaskill upon agreed facts, [illegible] all points with the declaration of the plaintiff except that the characterization of the defendant's acts as "unlawful and in violation of his duty," he not acknowledged as true. As that set forth the facts [illegible].

La Rue was duly assessed a poll tax of $2 in 1904 and the tax was committed to plaintiff [illegible] was duly [illegible] La Rue, and after the expiration [illegible] the plaintiff issued a warrant on Dec. 24, 19[illegible] and placed it in the hands of Mr. [illegible] Stone and a Somerville constable [illegible].

On [illegible] the constable undertook to arrest La Rue in Boston. He took him to the Charles street jail and offered the keeper an attested copy of the warrant and [illegible] arrest and tendered the proper fees for commitment.

The defendant and the keeper of the jail acting [illegible] direction, refused to receive [illegible] him from the [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] that the [illegible] literally, and [illegible] intended [illegible] constable [illegible] serve [illegible] public [illegible] with [illegible].

The defendant [illegible] that the jurisdiction [illegible] limits [illegible] they [illegible].

He [illegible] supreme court [illegible] at [illegible] the passage of [illegible] this claim.

As the determination [illegible] the section [illegible] of much [illegible] it is [illegible] will hear [illegible] probably at the [illegible].

FOR HAZING

MERIWETHER [illegible] TION WILL BE [illegible]

ANNAPOLIS, [illegible] trial of Midshipman [illegible] Meriwether, Jr., of [illegible] on the charge of hazing [illegible].

Meriwether has [illegible] nation from the [illegible] it will be accepted [illegible] allowed to [illegible] in not pleading guilty [illegible] out evidence to show [illegible] a good [illegible] brutality and this has been [illegible]. His counsel says he is anxious for the public to understand that all his offenses were committed prior to the fight with Branch in which the latter received fatal injuries.

The court will take up the case of Midshipman Chester A. A. Bleebaum of St. Charles, Mo., another member of the third class as soon as Meriwether's trial is concluded. The charge of hazing in Bleebaum's case is supported by six specifications alleging the offenses to have been committed during September last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sling of 46 Tolman avenue observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home and in the evening entertained many of their friends in an informal manner.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anæmia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. 50c. and $1. Druggists or mail.

Hood's Pills Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c. [illegible]

If Made by HOOD It's Good

CHICAGO MOURNS

Stores Will Close During Field Funeral

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Chicago went into mourning yesterday for the death of Marshall Field. From the board of trade, most of the banks, and practically all of the big wholesale and retail stores flags were flown at half mast, while the Field stores remained shut behind closed doors and drawn shades.

While almost every organization devoted to the interest of the development of Chicago adopted resolutions honoring the memory of Mr. Field, the State street merchants met and agreed to close their stores tomorrow from 11 to 1 o'clock while the funeral is in progress.

The board of trade of which Mr. Field was a member will [illegible] the day of the [illegible] Chicago Library of which he was a director under the will of [illegible]. The will be closed [illegible] 11 [illegible]. The Chicago Stock Exchange will close at 12 [illegible].

In connection with the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] full [illegible] the [illegible] merchant [illegible] This tribute [illegible] take the form of a memorial [illegible] of employes of the [illegible] which will be held in the [illegible] at 4 o'clock in the afternoon after the funeral.

$30,000 LOSS

CAR OF MERCHANDISE BURNED AT LEADVILLE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Shortly after 4 [illegible] yesterday morning flames were seen coming from the two side doors [illegible] of a train of cars on the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad when nearing [illegible]. The blazing car was filled [illegible] a score or more [illegible] men and others, and [illegible] destroyed.

[illegible] hour and one of [illegible] fire [illegible] was burned, the [illegible] all that is left. The goods were in charge of the New York & Boston Despatch Express company. The train was a special and was [illegible] by the express company. The [illegible] estimated at between $30,[illegible]. The car was worth [illegible] good.

BUILDING LAW

ALDERMAN WALKER WANTS IT PUSHED THROUGH

The making of contracts for the construction of the [illegible] steel structure at the corner of Merrimack and [illegible] streets by Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, is [illegible] owing to the [illegible] building laws [illegible] the erection of buildings [illegible]. As previously stated the [illegible] ordinance does not allow a building of the size of [illegible] one to be [illegible] walls are sixteen inches [illegible] refers only to [illegible] there being [illegible] covering the erection of a steel [illegible].

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen, Alderman Walker introduced an amendment to the building laws [illegible] for the benefit of Mr. Chalifoux [illegible] that the matter [illegible].

[illegible] that the [illegible] acted upon until the [illegible] introduced by Alderman [illegible] will have to be [illegible] the new ordinance before [illegible] passed [illegible] to the fact that [illegible] for the changing of the [illegible] fire district.

If the amendment introduced by Alderman Walker is held up until after the regular [illegible] acted upon the erection of [illegible] will be delayed [illegible] length of time.

Alderman Walker is to be said to have [illegible] on ordinance and [illegible] at once and take action on his amendment, and a meeting of the [illegible] committee may be held [illegible] night. Alderman Crosby [illegible] of the committee on ordinances [illegible] legislation.

[illegible] on streets will meet [illegible] at eight o'clock to [illegible] routine business.

CENTRALVILLE ODD FELLOWS

Centralville Lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F. [illegible] attended session last night [illegible] under the new [illegible] officers, Noble Grand [illegible] presided. The first degree [illegible] the able manner [illegible] Grand J. W. Stewart, [illegible] on one candidate. [illegible] made for the good of [illegible] Past Grands Ashley Welcome, [illegible] and D. H. Vainum [illegible] brothers. One application [illegible] received. The second degree will be conferred next Wednesday evening.

CRUISER SQUADRON SAILS.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18.—The American cruiser squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, and the Galveston, Tacoma and Chattanooga, sailed from here for Tangier today. The appearance of the warships, with the Brooklyn leading in single formation, was exceedingly smart. The squadron will remain three days at Tangier, and thence will go to Algiers and other Mediterranean ports. The Galveston and Chattanooga expect to be ordered to the China station later. The behavior of the American sailors during their stay here was excellent.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the executive council of the national congress of mothers, it was decided to recommend that the next international congress of mothers be held in Washington.

The speakers at the annual conference to be held in Los Angeles May 7-10, were also decided upon. It was decided also to inaugurate in February the publication of a monthly magazine devoted to the purposes of [illegible]

BOAT IS OVERDUE

Anxiety Felt for Belated Schooner

[illegible] Jan. 18.—Anxiety is [illegible] commanded by Capt. [illegible] now sixteen days out [illegible] bound for [illegible] has not [illegible] New [illegible] Ellsworth [illegible] [illegible] 43 years [illegible] worth [illegible].

DEAN DEFEATED

Textile School Won Well Played Game

Dean Academy basketball team in a fast played game last night was defeated, 21 to 16, by Lowell Textile school players. [illegible] Dean [illegible] goals made by Walker, MacDonald and Church of the Textile team. The summary:

L. T. S.		D. A.
Walker rf		lb Sullivan
MacDonald lf		rb Walsh
Church c		c Wyatt
Gay [illegible]		c Walker
Farr [illegible]		lf Ward
Fields lb		rf Steven
Church lb		

Lowell Textile 21, Dean Academy 16. Goals from floor, Walker [illegible], Church [illegible], Stevens 4, MacDonnell [illegible], Sullivan. Goals from fouls, Lowell Textile [illegible], Dean Academy. Referee, Thorpe. Umpire, Pulsifer. Timer, White. Time, [illegible] halves.

THE CADETS WON.

[illegible] Peter's Altar Boys [illegible] last night at the [illegible] of the [illegible] Cadets. The game was played [illegible] Immaculate Conception school hall, [illegible] winning 11 to 6. The [illegible] M. [illegible] P. Clark, [illegible], for[illegible] Clark, centre, McGarvey and [illegible] guards.

[illegible] Peter's Calvin and [illegible], [illegible], centre, O'Connell and [illegible], forwards.

[illegible] P. Clark 2, C. Clark 1, Barrett [illegible] Kirby 1, Brady 1. [illegible] on fouls, P. Clark 2. [illegible]

PLEADED GUILTY

Noble is Held for Stealing Jewelry

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—Andrew E. Noble was held in $[illegible] for the grand jury today on three counts of larceny [illegible] in police court. He pleaded guilty to stealing watches and jewelry in three of the leading jewelry stores of the city, stealing the articles while pretending to examine goods as a customer.

"I'm only an amateur," he boasted to the police. "An old man could make a fortune in this town."

The police suspect him of other jobs. He was committed to jail.

GAME REPORT

THE RESTOCKING OF COVERS IS URGED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The thorough restocking of game covers is urged in a report issued by the department of agriculture [illegible] on "game conditions in January." "Now that the hunting season is practically over," the report says "the [illegible] surveys suggests that efforts be directed toward bringing more effective protection of game and an adequate supply for the future. Owing to the nonmigratory character of quail and the consequent depletion of various localities where hunting has been excessive or the birds have been killed off by the severity of the past two winters [illegible] restocking [illegible] necessary but the demand for birds for this purpose [illegible] exceeds the available supply. The game commissioners of some states, particularly Massachusetts and New Jersey for several years past, have endeavored to obtain a supply of quail, but have been only partially successful."

The report adds that in various states grain and other food have been distributed after [illegible] snow falls, when the usual food is covered, and suitable shelter has been provided. Much activity prevailed last year in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina and West Virginia. Such measures are needed to preserve the quail from [illegible] extinction; for with a growing army of sportsmen hunting them yearly, their ranks are each fall [illegible] far below that, if the succeeding winter happens to be severe, extermination of many colonies is almost sure to follow. Such a result is deplorable, not only from the standpoint of the sportsman, but owing to the great value of the quail to agricultural interests as a destroyer of insects and the seeds of weeds, from that of the farmer as well.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at [illegible]'s drug store, 217 Central St. Price only 50c.

Wall Paper

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CADETS STRIKE

Charge the Commander With Cruel Treatment

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A despatch from [illegible], Ill., says [illegible] cadets of the Rock River military academy are on strike here yesterday. The [illegible] George Major [illegible] commandant [illegible]. The trouble began [illegible] when Major [illegible] struck a youth [illegible] [illegible] on the part of [illegible] refused to [illegible] [illegible] Major [illegible] the later [illegible] with the cadets [illegible].

TOWN IN DANGER

Port Royal May be Destroyed by Fire

ALTONA, Pa., Jan. 18.—The town of Port Royal, on the [illegible] of the [illegible] is [illegible] between [illegible] [illegible] of one [illegible] All [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] fire department [illegible] the fire and [illegible] was asked to send help.

Port Royal is a town of about [illegible] inhabitants and has [illegible] three churches besides [illegible] stores.

TRAIN DITCHED

Fireman and Unknown Were Killed

WARREN, O., Jan. 18.—Two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains were in collision at Newton Falls today, resulting in [illegible] cars and an engine being ditched. A fireman and an unknown man were killed and a third man possibly fatally injured.

DOE ASSAULTED

Says That His Friends Robbed Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Doe of [illegible] is in a serious condition in a hospital here from an assault by two men who he said he [illegible] to advise him where to find a real lodging house. He says that the men told him to come with them, which he did, going in the subway from [illegible] and 14th street to the 14th street station. [illegible] There he followed the men from the train [illegible] they [illegible] he [illegible] pretended to [illegible] him of [illegible] jewelry. They [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] leaving him [illegible] [illegible] address as [illegible].

FOR PEACE

FIRST MOVE OF CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The first move of [illegible] in Chicago was [illegible] yesterday [illegible] in arranging a [illegible] wage and conditions [illegible] other building [illegible] will be [illegible] the [illegible] wages and the [illegible] new conditions.

[illegible] that the pay of [illegible] beginning August [illegible] on April 1, 1907.

JOHN T. DEIGAN

INSTALLED THE OFFICERS OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

The newly [illegible] officers of Industry Council, [illegible] were installed last evening by [illegible] Supervising Deputy Grand Regent [illegible] Deegan of Boston. He was [illegible] by Mr. William J. Hayes [illegible] South Boston who acted as [illegible]. The officers installed were: Regent [illegible] H. Stafford; vice-regent, Thomas J. Mullarkey; orator, John McKeon; sitting past regent, Thomas J. M[illegible]; secretary, Joseph A. McLean; [illegible], Thomas P. Boulger, treasurer, [illegible] O'Connell; chaplain, [illegible] McKeon; guide, John P. [illegible]; warden, Richard T. Moore; sentry, [illegible] Eagan, and trustees, Abel A. [illegible], Charles E. McCarthy, [illegible] O'Neil.

After the installation there were speeches by M[illegible], Grand Chaplain John J. [illegible] and Past Grand Regent [illegible]. The retiring grand regent, Thomas [illegible] Mulligan, was presented a jewel [illegible] the meeting a collation was served in the banquet hall.

SIGNS WITH BROOKLYN.

PROVIDENCE, [illegible], Jan. 18.—Harry E. Potts [illegible] past two seasons second [illegible] the Jersey City Eastern League team, stated here today that he [illegible] signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn National League club [illegible] the coming season. Potts [illegible] originally from Nashua, N. H. [illegible] previous to the season of [illegible] member of the Star Brown [illegible] baseball team of which "Mike" [illegible] at present of the Pittsburg [illegible] team, was [illegible]

HENRY H. FAXON

Memorial Service Held in Boston

[illegible]ON, Jan. 18.—A public memorial [illegible] of the late Henry H. Faxon [illegible] the [illegible] temperance [illegible] Lorimer hall in Tremont [illegible] under the auspices of the [illegible] Rev. [illegible] spoke of the Massachusetts [illegible] opened the service [illegible] address of [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] in part:

[illegible] here to pay our tribute [illegible] Henry H. Faxon, who has [illegible] voice the general [illegible] of Massachusetts. [illegible] of today [illegible] He [illegible] the shoulder. He never [illegible] He saw his duty and did it. [illegible] not a coward. He always [illegible].

"He was an apostle of temperance [illegible] in the matter of alcoholic [illegible] Himself in early life engaged in the liquor traffic, he saw and felt [illegible] and that incident in his early [illegible] an inconsequential a [illegible] to him in his later crusade against the rumseller as it would be [illegible] from the merit of the Apostle Paul because of his conversion he persecuted the Christians and took part in the stoning of Stephen. He [illegible] evils of alcoholic intemperance, in the home, in the [illegible] in the degradation of families [illegible] promotion of vice and crime and [illegible] to the end of his life with [illegible] and power. [illegible] [illegible] Adams [illegible] name [illegible] together with the name of the [illegible] are the best known names today in the [illegible] of Quincy.

"There was a true and right spot in [illegible] heart. It responded to the call of many a [illegible] want.

"A noticeable characteristic in him was his good cheer, his elasticity of temperament, which, no matter how [illegible] the effect of disappointing the [illegible] like a rubber ball [illegible] before, ready for a fresh kick and a [illegible].

"Courage, honesty, good cheer, unflinching [illegible] righteous [illegible] these were among his [illegible] characteristics. [illegible] good work [illegible] we pay our tribute.

"We could [illegible] spared all the [illegible] or low, [illegible] daily columns of [illegible] than a single [illegible] Henry H. Faxon with [illegible] what [illegible] "How good."

Other speakers were Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Quincy; Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, Northfield, who was a former pastor of Mr. Faxon's church and Mrs. Katherine M. Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union.

IN CALCUTTA

Message From Charles J. Glidden

Yesterday a cable message was received from Charles J. Glidden, the [illegible] automobilist, who is touring [illegible] the world in his motor car. The [illegible] message is as follows:

"CALCUTTA, Jan. 18. Have just [illegible] tour of [illegible] miles in all [illegible] world tour of [illegible] Next go to Burmah.

GLIDDEN."

WELL PLEASED

CHINESE INVESTIGATING EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS HERE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—The imperial Chinese commission sent to this country to study educational and industrial conditions arrived here today in charge of Professor Jenks of Cornell university, the special representative of President Roosevelt for the [illegible] also scheduled on the trip between San Francisco and Chicago. The twenty commissioners, headed by Chief Commissioner [illegible] and the forty-two others who are in the party, were met by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the university of Nebraska, Governor Mickey, mayor of the city, W. H. Brown and J. E. Miller, president of the Lincoln Commercial club, and escorted to trolley cars for a trip to the agricultural station of the university.

After two hours spent there they went to the state penitentiary and then to the Lindell hotel where D. E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil and recently named for ambassador to Mexico, was host at a luncheon.

The governor and many other prominent persons were present. The only address scheduled for the luncheon was by Chancellor Andrews, although informal remarks were made by others.

This afternoon the program was to include a visit to the state university and a tour of the city. The commission is especially interested in the agricultural methods followed in Nebraska and the visit to the state farm was one of the most important incidents of the state in this city. Prof. Jenks said the imperial visitors had been delighted by their long journey across half the continent.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who so generously lent their assistance in their recent bereavement.

James E. Dugdale and Family and Grandchildren.

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LEADS THE WORLD

Growth of Railways in United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States leads the world both in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. This is shown in a report on the "Transportation routes and systems of the world," issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. It points out that of the total railway mileage of the world aggregating in 1904, 542,000 miles, there were 211,074 miles in the United States, 37,321 miles in European Russia, 32,667 miles in Germany, 28,162 in France, 26,000 in India, 24,119 in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 in the United Kingdom, 19,611 in Canada, 15,560 in Africa, 14,113 in Australia, 11,749 in Argentina, 10,576 in Mexico, 9,961 in Italy, 9,268 in Brazil, 7,667 in Sweden, 4,522 in Siberia, Manchuria and the other former Asiatic possessions of Russia, 4,495 in Japan and 1,176 in China.

The total tonnage of vessels flying the American flag increased from 5,212,-[illegible] tons in 1855 to 6,456,543 tons in 1905. The increase is in the tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade fell from 2,348,358 in 1855 to 942,750 tons in 1905.

Freight rates on both land and sea have decreased. The rate per bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool was about 16 cents in 1873 and about one cent in 1905.

The amount of passengers and freight transported has increased considerably. During the last year, the railways transported [illegible] passengers and 1,[illegible] tons of freight. In 1885 the number of passengers carried was 351,427,688 and freight [illegible] tons.

The influence of the improvement of means of transportation on land and water has on the trade of the world is discussed. Under "the newly created transportation systems of the last century which have developed the interior of continents and made merchantable many commodities which formerly would not bear the cost of transportation," the report says, "the international commerce of the world is today about fifteen times as much as at the beginning of the last century, while the world's population is but two and one-half times as much as at that time, the commerce of the world's population, as a whole, having thus grown from less than $[illegible] per capita in 1800 to nearly $11 per capita at the present time."

BANKS COMPLAIN

Some One Tried to Scare Depositors

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Complaint has been made at several banks that depositors are being called by telephone and advised by persons whose identity is not known, to withdraw their deposits from the institutions. The depositor is told with much evidence of concern that he had better get his money out of the particular institution in which he happened to have it lodged. Depositors in three of the richest banks in the city have been given this unsolicited advice. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank said yesterday:

"This business is to me inexplicable. There is absolutely no occasion for alarm and the persons telephoning or advising depositors to take their money out of the banks are either foolish or malicious. We have been trying to run down the source of these stories.

"Three banks have had the same experience with their depositors. There should be some way to put an end to these unwarranted efforts to frighten timid persons."

John H. Hesslan, a pupil of the Lowell Commercial college, is stenographer for the B. & M. railroad, at Nashua Junction.

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TO INVESTIGATE

Inquiry at the Rutland Sanatorium

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The governor's council yesterday passed unanimously an order calling for the investigation of affairs at the state sanatorium at Rutland.

Though the order was the result of the protest of 150 Massachusetts physicians against the removal of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch by the trustees, the order covers any further investigations that may appear necessary.

When the removal of Dr. Bowditch came the last of December and 150 prominent physicians sent their protest to Governor Douglas, Councillor Michael J. Sullivan of South Boston, who was a member of the council last year, spoke for a hearing where all testimony could be taken in public.

Two weeks ago the Bowditch matter was referred to the councillor committee on public charitable institutions, and framed up its report in favor of a public hearing.

At the meeting of the council yesterday Mr. Lytle of Worcester offered the order on behalf of the charitable institutions, and both Governor Guild and Mr. Sullivan favored the order. Mr. Rawson of Arlington expressed himself in opposition, but the vote taken was unanimous.

The date of the public hearing will be left to the governor and will not be announced until the next meeting of the council next Wednesday.

Mr. Sullivan also put in an order for a visitation board of three clergymen, one a Catholic, one a Protestant and one a Hebrew. This board would serve without pay except for actual expenses of traveling.

"This board would be expected to visit various institutions without a moment's notice," said Mr. Sullivan. "The trouble is with our visits, we are expected and we are likely, therefore, to find everything in apple pie order. If these three men should go at any time to talk with the inmates of an institution, and not be advertised in advance, I think we would get nearer to the actual conditions.

"Governor Guild is a keen observer of the institutions, and I do not think he could be easily deceived. But this board would be a decided aid to the governor."

PROF. MOLLOY

TO GIVE A TALK BEFORE MATHEWS, JANUARY 30TH.

Arrangements are practically completed for the second in the series of lectures to be given before the Mathew Temperance Institute this season, and the date of the next is January 30. The speaker will be Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of the State Normal school, who is well and favorably known throughout Massachusetts as a prominent educator and an eloquent and convincing talker. Mr. Molloy will have as the subject of his talk, Charles Dickens' celebrated work, "A Tale of Two Cities." The arrangements for the evening are in charge of Messrs. John A. McKenna, John J. Kelley and John J. Coyne, who constitute the literary committee, and an interesting session is anticipated.

ALL ADMITTED

SPONGE DIVERS ENTER THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thirty-eight Greek sponge divers were allowed today to enter the United States, after four weeks detention at Ellis Island, during which the immigration officials investigated an unusual story which they told which led to the suspicion that they were contract laborers. When questioned, each of the 38 sponge divers said he had come to the United States because of a letter printed in a Greek newspaper and written by the Greek consul at Chicago, stating that there was plenty of employment on the Florida coast for good sponge divers. The men were all from the same section of Greece, all left home at the same time and all arrived here on the same ship. To complete the striking uniformity of their stories each man had just enough money to take him to Florida and no more. After four weeks' investigation, however, the immigration officials found no evidence of contract labor agreements in their cases and permitted them to enter the country. They said they will go to Tarpon, Fla.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE.

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's at 7.30 Friday evening. The service will be held on the third Friday of each month during the remainder of the winter.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LATEST

UNIONISTS LOSE

The Liberals are Making More Gains

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever today, as the flood of returns comes in from yesterday's elections in the counties. Fourteen more conservative seats have been captured while the Unionists can only record a victory in one division which is more than counterbalanced by the labor gains in Sunderland and Warwickshire. Well-known unionists like William St. John Broderick, the former secretary of state for India, in the Guilford division of Surrey; Henry Chaplain, the former president of the local government board in the Sleaford division of Lincolnshire and Allwyne Fellowes, the former president of the board of agriculture in the Ramsey Northern division of Huntingdonshire, having been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

Among the new members interesting to America is Dr. Ford W. Brooke, a former Unitarian minister of Boston, Mass., who captured the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower hamlets (London) in behalf of the Liberals.

The result of the elections to date is as follows: Liberals, 189; Unionists, 79; Irish-Nationalists, 56; Laborites, 33.

THE "MERGER"

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS MORE EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—More effectual and immediate legislation than that attainable under the present statutory provisions is suggested in his final annual report submitted to the legislature today by Attorney General Herbert Parker, in which he referred to the so-called "Merger" question touching on the legality of the acquisition of holding of stock of domestic street railway companies by foreign railroad companies. Under the head of "foreign corporations," he recommended the passage of a law under which the attorney general may proceed by information in the nature of quo warranto or some other adequate process against a foreign corporation which exercises or assumes within the state any corporate right or franchise not granted to it by the law of this state and which is denied a domestic corporation.

CITY CLERK

RECEIVES MANY INQUIRIES FROM OTHER CITIES.

Since the new law regarding illiterates between the ages of 14 and 16 years went into effect, the city clerk and his assistants have been kept busy looking up the records of children's ages. Many communications from out of town requesting the age of children who were born in this city and are now residing in other cities, have been received. The greater part of these communications have been received from Fall River, New Bedford and other mill cities.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Influenced by the break in copper in London, there was a fractional weakness in the local copper share market at the opening but under the lead of Amalgamated prices improved after the first few minutes. New orders in the market were largely to sell, although the pressure was light. Traders were waiting for a tendency of the market before taking an active market position. Trading was fairly active. U. S. Mining was firm. On the curb U. S. Smelting, Mining and Refining common stock sold at 64, the preferred at 47½. Loaning rates reflected the much easier money market. Enough coppers have been distributed to make them plentiful in the loan crowd. The Boston stock exchange has admitted for quotation on the unlisted sheet warrants issued by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for convertible debenture certificates 3½ per cent. (25 per cent. paid) due Jan. 1, 1956. American Telephone became quite active around 11 o'clock advancing to 140½ up ½.

POSTPONED RACES AT LAKEVIEW PARK.

The lovers of out door winter sports who were disappointed last Saturday night on account of the postponement of the series of races at Lakeview Park, will be pleased to know that they will be held the coming Saturday evening, weather permitting.

The contest is open to everyone and it promises to be highly interesting. It will consist of two one-mile races, and a wheelbarrow and potato race. The prizes are such that there will be a large list of applicants. Apply Boston & Northern office, Merrimack square, or to the park foreman at Lakeview. All contestants must wear sweaters during the races. Two well known local men will act as judges and Robert C. (Bob) Warner, who has held the New England speed championship for twelve years, will act as referee.

Snow, Rain or Shine

COOPER'S Big Slaughter Sale is Still Going On.

Our store was crowded to the door. They all had their hands full with great bargains. The only disappointment was we gave only one article of the same price to a customer so as to enable everyone to get a chance to get a good bargain. This Cooper's slaughter sale will be continued for a few days more. Follow the crowd.

COOPER'S

New Cosy Cloak and Suit Store

36 JOHN STREET

Near the Young Women's Christian Association

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COVERED 50,000 MILES

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for seven months. At the end of that time I went to San Francisco where I sailed for the Philippines under a regular assignment as a surgeon in the medical corps. During the three years that I remained at the islands I traversed the entire archipelago from north to south. In 1902 I spent much time in the islands of Leyte and Samar where there was a bad outbreak of cholera. Hundreds of natives and many Americans died with the disease and we were sent to stamp it out if possible. After much hard work we got it under control and were glad to leave the place. Then I put in two years in Manila and spent a portion of my time as surgeon on a transport which went all over the archipelago. I went down to the Zulu islands and was near Borneo. I made 12 trips through the islands in four months which will give you an idea of the proximity of the islands to each other, though it is possible to sail 24 hours without seeing land.

TRIP TO HONG KONG.

"While doing duty on the [illegible] port she met with an accident which necessitated going to Hong Kong to dry dock for repairs as there are no facilities at the islands. That is how I made my first visit to this interesting city, while during my stay there I went to Canton, Macao and other places nearby. Macao is the great Chinese gambling place, the Monte Carlo of the Orient. It is run by the Portuguese government and the receipts go to the support of the government and strange to relate to the support of the church as well for a certain percentage of the proceeds is devoted to the church. It is the original Portuguese settlement though the territory has since been acquired by China. Yet the Portuguese government is still permitted to conduct its gambling place there and there is every kind of a gambling game imaginable to be found there.

Hong Kong is as much an English city as a Chinese settlement. There is an English quarter and a Chinese quarter. There are many Americans there and that great American institution, the Standard Oil company, has a big office there while there is also an American International Banking company. There are all kinds of Chinese merchants in Hong Kong, some of whom are very wealthy. There are comparatively few people who are aware of the fact that Hong Kong is built on an island, it being the popular impression that the city lies along the Chinese coast. But it is on an island about one mile out from the shore, and it is built on a steep hill with streets one above another, while approaching the city from the sea it appears to be a huge combination of terraces. The only level land is along the shore and that does not extend back much over 100 yards. There are no docks at Hong Kong and all loading and unloading is done from lighters alongside the vessels. There are thousands of Sampans, or Chinese houseboats, though not like the American river house boats that we sometimes see. These are like small junks and the Chinese live in them and earn their living by transporting passengers to and from the steamers in them. All passengers are obliged either to go ashore in their ship's boat or to hire one of these Sampans. There is a tremendous amount of commerce carried on at Hong Kong and the day that we arrived, there were some 23 great ocean liners representing several nations lying outside the city. There were three British battleships there and two American battleships and two cruisers while the Monitor Monterey was a few miles up the river.

IN CANTON'S CURIOUS ALLEYS.

From Hong Kong we took a side trip up to Canton, the dirtiest and yet the most interesting city in the east. It is unquestionably the old curiosity shop of the Orient. As an English tourist afterward said to me when speaking of Canton: "I wouldn't have missed it for $50 and I wouldn't take $1000 and see it again." It is exclusively a Chinese city for no other nationality could exist there and there is nothing to attract anyone for any length of time. There are no streets in Canton but hundreds of little alleys about the width of an ordinary doorway in one's home with buildings two and three stories high on either side. The light is entirely shut out of these thoroughfares by great hanging signs outside of all the stores. The alleys wind in and out in all directions with cross alleys and branches here and there, a veritable maze and it is absolutely impossible to find one's way through them without a guide. My friends and myself laughed when told to engage a guide and ridiculed the idea of getting lost as we had been all over the world without guides. But once we struck Canton with its narrow mazes we decided that a guide was necessary. The air is heavy with the odor of opium, cooking, unsanitary household arrangements and the winds never get a chance to shift the air within the close confines of the dingy little passageways. To live any length of time there would surely drive one crazy, and yet these Chinamen are packed in there like sardines in a box. There are no horses in Canton and all traveling across the city is done in Sedan chairs. My friends and myself hired Sedans for ourselves and our guide. They are carried by three Chinamen, one in front and two behind and they carried us through the city and across it to a five story pagoda on top of which we ate the lunch which we brought with us for we didn't care to take any chances with the native food. After eating and surveying the city from the top of the pagoda we left the place and were carried back whence we started. We paid our guide $2 and our Sedans cost us $1.50 each in Mexican money, or half the value of our money. Mexican money is plentiful there and is in current use. In Shameen across the river from Canton is a nice American hotel, the Victoria with American, French and English quarters. It is used for the embassies. But there is nothing to live for in Canton and its only attraction is as a curiosity shop. Canton abounds in ten-footers used as shops with the windows cut so that one can see the wares without entering. There are faro banks and fan tan lay outs every few feet, for the Chinese are inveterate gamblers and these are the two popular games. In some of the shops most extraordinary workmanship is shown. For instance, we stopped at a jeweler's shop and there saw a most remarkable thing. The jeweler took numerous peacock feathers and cut them up so fine that the naked eye could scarcely see the pieces. Then he took the variegated colors and inlaid them in gold, making stickpins and other jewelry with these almost undiscernable colors running through them. Our guide informed us that this work is so trying on the eyes that most of the jewelers who work at it go blind in five years."

IN OTHER CHINESE CITIES.

"After finishing my time in the Philippines I obtained [illegible] visit China and [illegible] to America and [illegible] myself in Hong Kong [illegible] one week. [illegible] the most interesting [illegible] The people there [illegible] satisfied with [illegible] beautiful [illegible] places of [illegible] best part of [illegible] its different [illegible] of money [illegible] situated [illegible] forty miles [illegible] reached by [illegible] steamers [illegible] mouth of [illegible] Americans [illegible] few residents [illegible] able me to [illegible] returning [illegible] I found [illegible] remained [illegible] Shanghai, [illegible] Orient, [illegible] alive and [illegible] the roads, and fine [illegible] the people [illegible] but the [illegible] up to [illegible] is lots [illegible] It is [illegible] river [illegible] can be [illegible] boats all [illegible] at the [illegible] many [illegible] but

[illegible]

"Leaving [illegible] to Japan [illegible] Nagasaki, [illegible] Japan. Here [illegible] port, all [illegible] the system of coaling [illegible] of the most interesting [illegible] trip to that country. [illegible] not only by hand but [illegible] exclusively. When a vessel [illegible] of a dozen or more [illegible] with coal go alongside [illegible] Each lighter has a gang of [illegible] These form a line only a few feet apart in the coal hole along [illegible] of the lighter to the ship's ladder up the ship's ladder to the coal hole on the ship. Each lighter is supplied with a large number of small bags which will hold about 10 pounds.

When they are ready the woman in the coal hole fills a bag with coal and the moment it is filled a woman at her side passes it to the next woman and she to the next and so on over the deck of the lighter, up the steps [illegible] and into the ship's hold, the bag passing from woman to woman as fast as it can be passed and followed instantly by another bag and so on like a great endless chain until the work is finished. With a dozen crews of 20 women each, passing the bags along as fast as they can and without interruption the spectacle presents the most interesting. It may seem strange but it is a fact that the system is kept up because it is claimed that the work can be done quicker in this manner than by machinery. I came across in the Manchuria, which carried the Taft party and in six hours we took on coal enough to carry us across the Pacific. In Nagasaki the principal industry is the manufacture of tortoise shell products. They make combs, and all sorts of curios and knick knacks out of tortoise shell.

THROUGH THE BATTLE GROUND.

From Nagasaki we proceeded to Kobe and sailed through the celebrated inland sea going within hailing distance of the Straits of Tsushima where the great battle was afterward fought.

At Kobe we left the steamer and went into the country and visited Kioto, the most exclusively Japanese city in Japan. It has not changed in 100 years. It is peopled exclusively with native Japanese and is well laid out. The residents are occupied with the manufacture of gold, silver and copper bronzes which are sold in the bigger cities. Then they do Damascene work which is of gold inlaid in metal. Perhaps the most beautiful of their products is their Cloisonne ware. It consists of a substance like cement made by a peculiar process. Then upon this cement is laid fine silver wire that can be twisted into any shape the artist desires. When the figure is made the indentures made by the wires are filled in with vari-colored cement and then the entire mould is baked and polished, the process hardening the product and bringing out the full beauty of the colors. Some of the designs and colors are strikingly beautiful. Then there is the Satsuma ware manufactured here. This is hand painted crockery, the figures being painted in gold upon the crockery and then treated to a kiln process. Some of the artists do wonderfully fine work, as fine as the smallest miniatures to be found in Europe.

From there we visited a place called Miyanoshita where we found a good hotel, fine walks and drives and an agreeable country. The inhabitants of the country districts of Japan are the healthiest and happiest people I have ever seen. They are a polite people all through Japan and are most cordial in their greeting of a stranger. They are remarkable for being ever ready and willing to extend a helping hand to one of their own in trouble or hard luck. When the blind beggars would come down from the country into the towns at the first house any of them approached he would be taken in at once and provided with food and lodging.

DIGRESSION OF ORIENTAL CHARACTER.

At this point the reporter made reference to the "Yellow Peril" so-called in reply to which Dr. Hall remarked: "Although Buddhists the Japanese have more of the true principles of Christianity than many christian churches. As for the 'Yellow Peril' they are far advanced along the lines included under the title 'Yellow Peril.' And yet with the many good qualities of the Japanese, they are not as well thought of in the east as are the Chinese. In all the American hotels, banks and mercantile establishments in the east you will find scores of Japanese employed as porters, messengers and in the menial positions, but all the positions of trust are held by Chinese. The Japs hold all the subordinate jobs, but any position that requires the handling of money is held by a Chinaman without exception. The Japs cannot always be depended upon but the honesty of the Chinese is traditional. At Kowloon we visited the great dry docks 10 in number, where all the vessels of the world that get broken down in the [illegible] put in for repairs. An English company owns the plant and its workshop is run by 500 Chinese workmen. The plant covers acres of ground and they make everything from the smallest screw and put up to an iron steamship. They work with clock-like regularity and can complete the biggest contract in a remarkably short space of time.

SAW RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

At a place called Narra Nagoya we came across a large number of Russian officers and men who had been taken prisoners. They were on parole and wandered about aimlessly. We then spent a couple of weeks in the [illegible] country riding over the [illegible] that resemble our Texan [illegible] ing the rapids, sleeping [illegible] rude Japanese [illegible] and [illegible] three times a day and [illegible] ing it in true oriental style.

IN YOKOHAMA AND [illegible]

We visited Yokohama [illegible] centre of business and [illegible] proceeded to Tokio 44 miles [illegible] was disappointed in Tokio [illegible] ing to far away Japan [illegible] looked for [illegible] thing [illegible] when I found myself [illegible] city with its broad [illegible] streets with [illegible] and [illegible] I was disgusted. There [illegible] ing there that I couldn't [illegible] It is a big modern city [illegible] Japanese. We visited [illegible] Mikko [illegible] for [illegible] Budda and Shinto upon [illegible] amount of [illegible] has been [illegible]

SURF BATHING AT [illegible]

On June [illegible] I sailed [illegible] hama for San Francisco [illegible] Honolulu where I remained [illegible] 24 hours. At the Royal [illegible] tel the [illegible] me [illegible] while [illegible] were taken [illegible] magnificent surf bathing [illegible] which is the great Haw[aiian] sport of riding on the crest [illegible] on a flat board for a distance [illegible] to three quarters of a mile [illegible] slopes gently and one can [illegible] distance out into the water [illegible] come along at a rate of [illegible] miles an hour and do [illegible] they get way in shore. The [illegible] rider stands on a board about [illegible] long and a foot and a half [illegible] the wave approaches [illegible] end of the board is [illegible] that when the wave strikes [illegible] of breaking over it lifts [illegible] it with its rider until it [illegible] said before a distance of [illegible] mile to three quarters. It [illegible] fascinating sport I have [illegible] I tried it but being one [illegible] initiated I was swamped [illegible] to the delight of the onlookers.

I arrived in San Francisco [illegible] 27th and upon making [illegible] the war department was [illegible] the General hospital at [illegible] where I am still stationed [illegible] was ordered east with [illegible] and upon discharging [illegible] given ten days' leave [illegible] months since I left the Philippines but then everything was [illegible] among the Moros. The [illegible] seemed satisfied with the [illegible] ditions. The influx of [illegible] followed the war has about [illegible] many have returned, [illegible] stand the climate."

WOMAN IS HELD

She Wanted to See the President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, of New York, is detained at the house of detention here, having been arrested last night on a telegram signed "Wesley Holmes," of No. 20 Gould street, New York. The telegram read: "Arrest my wife, believed demented."

When Mrs. Holmes was taken into custody she stated that she had some papers for President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft that would reveal startling things to them. She said that her business was in the interest of peace but that she would not make it known until she had seen the president. If she could not see him she would see Secretary Taft.

"I propose to unmask at least three traitors," said Mrs. Holmes. "I represent Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, president of the National Purity congress and an exponent of women's rights. Upon my arrival in the city I sent word to two congressmen that I was here and when the detectives called I thought they were the congressmen and therefore admitted them.

"I gave a letter to the vicepresident and am otherwise clothed with good credentials and authority. I intend seeing the president as soon as possible and then will return home. I will be accompanied by some influential persons. I don't propose to be ejected from the White House as was Mrs Morris.

"Recently I wrote to Dr. Minor Morris and I will notify him of my presence here. He knows something about the secret of my mission.

"I am surprised at the telegram purporting to come from my husband and I am not ready yet to believe that he sent it."

Mrs. Holmes' husband has been telegraphed to and she is being held awaiting word from him.

HAMILTON

ASKED TO TELL ABOUT YELLOW DOG FUNDS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A cablegram from Andrew Hamilton, who was referred to in the insurance investigation as having received large sums of money from insurance companies for legal services has been received by Senator Brackett, in reply to the senator's cabled message that Hamilton return and reveal what he knows about "Yellow Dog funds," even though the trail might lead to the very doors of the senate.

Senator Brackett today admitted that he had received such a cablegram but positively refused to reveal its contents. "I have supplied my share of sensations for the present," said he.

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Pianos from Grunewald's, 10 Central st., Lowell.

FRANCE'S PLAN

Naval Demonstration Against Venezuela

[illegible] Jan. 18.—Official confirmation [illegible] Venezuela's unceremonious [illegible] of M. Taigny, the retiring [illegible] at Caracas [illegible] the foreign office. The [illegible] immediately decided to [illegible] most energetic measures to [illegible] satisfaction, though the officials [illegible] make any direct statement [illegible] it is understood [illegible] demonstration is under [illegible] Details of the French [illegible] recently concluded in the [illegible] of Venezuelan waters being [illegible] that purpose. A diplomat [illegible] of this view of the situation, [illegible] French coercive action [illegible] an almost possible expul[sion] [illegible] the French representative [illegible] in actual hostility as if [illegible] Taigny had been ashore in [illegible] faith in order to obtain [illegible] from the French steamer [illegible] the Venezuelan authorities [illegible] offered armed resistance [illegible] retaliating. Such an act [illegible] remain unrevised and [illegible] the diplomat added, will have [illegible] of the whole world in de[illegible] and obtaining proper satis[faction] [illegible] should armed intervention [illegible] necessary. France [illegible] had exhibited wonderful [illegible] but was now driven to ex[illegible].

The French cable company's officials say they received confirmation today of the reports that the managers of the company at Curacao and La Guayra have also been expelled from Venezuela. The company has about ten other managers in charge of different offices in Venezuela and momentarily expects to hear that they have been expelled.

The officials of the company have brought the matter before the government which has not yet announced what step will be taken, but it is believed the United States will be asked to extend the protection of its representatives to these managers. In the meanwhile M. Maubourguet, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires here, has received an intimation to leave French territory thus placing him personally in an awkward position, owing to his private, commercial relations with France, and it is also believed that he retains his French citizenship which would make him liable to military service under the conscription law.

FUNERALS

SEAVEY—The funeral of John F. Seavey was held yesterday from his home, in Melrose, Rev. Mr. Laumburgh conducting the services. The body was sent to this city and burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BRADDON—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Braddon was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Rev. Mr. Minchin conducted the services. The body was sent to Windham, Me., for burial by J. A. Weinbeck.

HULSE—The funeral of Wirt Perry Hulse was held yesterday from the rooms of J. B. Currier. Rev. Mr. Marsh conducted the services and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GLYNN—The funeral of the late Thomas Glynn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 50 Tyler street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermott. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: Wreath, inscribed "Farewell," inscription on card being "From Jennie to Tom", spray from Nellie, spray, Mrs. Coxton and sprays from Mrs. Hilton R. Donnelly, Charles Trombly, and R. Webster.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Finnegan, William Harrington, Edward Handley, Charles H. Bent, Thomas Murray and William Corbey.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. F. McDermott. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

PAGE—Mrs. Alma L. Page, aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home, 87 Fort Hill avenue. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert Sheppard.

LAMERE—Miss Malvina Lamere, for many years a teacher in the Lowell public schools, died yesterday at her mother's residence, 6 West Eleventh street. Miss Lamere had been compelled to relinquish her school duties last September owing to failing health, having been for the last [illegible] principal of the Billings street [school].

Miss Lamere was born in Lowell 35 years ago and attended the Lowell [illegible] from the high school where she was a Carney medal [illegible] from the training school. She had taught in the public schools [illegible].

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Lamere, a sister, Miss Hortense Lamere, teacher in the Franklin kindergarten, [illegible] Miss Elizabeth [illegible] Lamere, teacher in the West Sixth street school, and a brother, Dr. Arthur Lamere of Fitchburg.

GOODWIN—[illegible] W. Goodwin, aged two years [illegible] months, died this morning [illegible] of her parents, Walter [illegible] H., 18 Wilsondale place.

The funeral [illegible] will be held at the grave [illegible] Edson cemetery tomorrow [illegible] at 2:30 o'clock.

[illegible] NURSE DEAD.

CHICAGO, [illegible] Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] famous nurse in [illegible] nationally known to [illegible] the Civil [illegible] throughout the Grand Army [illegible] died yesterday [illegible] at her [illegible] illness of three days.

The first [illegible] the Athol Social club was [illegible] day evening at the home of [illegible] Catherine Rahaus. The following [illegible] were elected for the ensuing [illegible] Grantfield, president; [illegible] vice-president; [illegible] Zenaide Stahel [illegible] Sec [illegible] the business a [illegible] carried out and [illegible] musical [illegible] refreshments [illegible] the hostess.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STRUCK BY CABLE

Boy Killed While on Way to School

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—Ralph Norris, a school boy [illegible] son of Frank A. Norris [illegible] Sargent's college of Boston, was [illegible] today by the breaking of a [illegible] cable of a derrick in the [illegible]. The boy was hurrying [illegible] on his way to school [illegible] he was passing under [illegible] a heavy steel [illegible] struck him with great force causing immediate death.

$150,000

COLLECTED FROM SUBSCRIBERS TO FADS AND FANCIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Instructions issued by Town Topics, a weekly publication, to its correspondents were read in the criminal court today during the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly on a charge of criminal libel brought by Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions. These instructions were embodied in a letter entitled "Hints to Correspondents" and included the following:

"Remember that ridicule is more effective than abuse. Use a rapier rather than a bludgeon. Remember that Town Topics only tells of people who have distinction. Remember to pick out the interesting features. Town Topics will pay more liberally than any newspaper for articles such as it desires."

The letter was read by James W. Osborne counsel for Mr. Hapgood, during the examination of Justice Deuel. Justice Deuel testified that at least $150,000 was collected from subscribers to "Fads and Fancies" the book of biographies.

SIGNED PAYROLL.

The weekly draft for department payrolls signed by Mayor Casey today, called for $13,763.91.

Prof. H. T. Frenette, of this city, gave an exhibition of fancy and trick skating in the Majestic roller rink, Lawrence, last night.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	150⅝
Am Sugar pfd	139⅝
A & T	91⅝
A & T pfd	104
B & O	117⅞
B & O pfd	98⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Chi & G W	22⅞
C R & Pac	24½
C R & Pac pfd	62¼
C M & St P	184¼
Con Gas	170⅞
Del & Hud	227
Erie R R	49¾
Erie 1st	82¼
Erie 2d	75⅝
Gen Elec	177
Right	10
Met St Ry	124
Mis Pac	105⅝
N Y Cen	155⅛
Rights	7
N Y Ont & W	54½
Penn	145⅝
Mex Cen	25
Nat Lead	92⅞
Nat Lead pfd	105
People's Gas	100⅝
So Pac	68⅞
So Pac pfd	118⅞
Reading	146⅝
Reading pfd	94½
Tex Pac	35⅝
Union Pac	157⅞
Union Pac pfd	95⅞
U S Steel	45⅞
U S Steel pfd	109⅞
Wabash	24⅝
W U Telegraph	93⅝
Central Leather	45⅝
Central Leather pfd	101⅞

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	11⅝
American Wool	47
American Wool pfd	104⅝
Am Tel & Tel	142
Arcadia	4⅝
Atlantic	25½
Anaconda	264½
Allouez	44
American Agriculture	29½
American Agriculture pfd	95
Boston	30⅝
Calumet	710
Centennial	29⅞
Chicago Junction Com	150
Chicago Junction pfd	126
Copper Range	83⅝
Dom Steel	28½
Dom Coal	76⅝
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17⅞
Elm	2½
Franklin	17
Granby	9½
Greene	29¼
Mass	11⅝
Mass Gas	46
Mass Gas pfd	88⅝
Mass Electric	19
Mass Electric pfd	68⅝
M C & C	5⅝
Michigan	16⅝
Mohawk	60
Mex Tel	1
N E Tel	137
North Butte	98½
N Y, N H & H R R	202¼
Osceola	103¼
Old Colony Mine	1⅝
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	40
Parrott	40
Shannon	6¼
Shoe Machinery	75
Shoe Machinery pfd	30½
Royal	20⅝
Rhode Island	7
Tamarack	110
Tecum	13½
Trinity	10
Utah	65⅝
United Fruit	105⅝
United States	63½
U S Oil	12¼
Winona	8
Wolverine	132
Victoria	7¼
Western Tel	17¼
Western Tel pfd	95
United Cop	63¾

*Ex-Dividend.

SHORTER HOURS

Agreement Reached by Lawrence Lawyers

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—A special meeting of the Lawrence Bar association was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the probate court room at the local court house.

Clerk Sanborn reported that he had 56 signatures of lawyers to the agreement to close the law offices on Saturday afternoons and every evening except Tuesdays and Fridays.

Much discussion took place on the amendment to the constitution of the association known as article 3, section 4. It provides that a member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members at any meeting after a hearing before a committee of the association, if it is found that he has violated the office closing agreement. The amendment also comprises the office closing agreement.

The amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote after a motion to omit the penalty in the by-laws was voted down.

THOSE SUPPERS

NEW RULE WILL BE ENFORCED HEREAFTER.

Within a day or two Mayor Casey will draw up a paper which he feels confident will regulate the expenditure of the city's money for committee suppers. It is a well known fact that the city usually gets a good soaking by the different committees, the members of which generally accompanied by "ringers" eat and drink nothing but the best.

According to the law the expenditure for each person is limited to $1, but in case there are five members of the committee and the bill amounts to $8, three names are attached to the bill and the bill is paid.

Mayor Casey said to a representative of The Sun today that some of the bills presented by the different committees were outrageous and he intends to put a stop to the matter.

JAMES CURTIS

MADE SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Attorney General Malone today announced the appointment of James F. Curtis of Boston as his second assistant. Mr. Curtis is of the law office of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Thayer. He is a graduate of Harvard '99 and of the Harvard Law school '03 with highest honors in his class. Mr. Curtis will probably take office February 1.

Attorney General Malone will not make other changes in his office at present. Asst. Atty. Generals Arthur W. DeGoosh of Cambridge and Frederick B. Greenhalge of Lowell, will continue in the attorney general's office for the present, probably until Feb. 1.

Odd Fellows' Hall — Sunday, Jan. 21

Lowell Orchestral Society

Assisted by CARL BARLEBEN, Violinist, from Boston Symphony, and MISS EDITH CASTLE, contralto, teacher in Whitney International School for Vocalists.

PROGRAM

1 March, "Austrian Songs" .... Seifert
2 Overture, "Poet and Peasant" .... F. V. Suppe
3 Contralto solo, Aria, "O, Love of the Night," .... Saint-Saens
From "Samson and Delilah"
4 Violin solo, Fantasie on Gounod's "Faust," .... Savasate
5 Serenade, "Moonlight," .... Neil Moret
6 Waltz, "Woodland Songsters," Zichrer
7 Contralto solo,
a "Sous les Orangers" Augusta Holmes
b "Printemps nouveau"... Paul Vidal
c "Maiden's Song" .... Jensen
d "O for One Moment," Tschaikowsky
8 Violin solo, "Fantasie Americaine," Vieux-temps
9 Selection from "Ernani," .... Verdi
Reserved seats at Austin's Friday.

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In a production, "A Bit of Blarney."

WALTER C. KELLEY
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6 O'CLOCK

SUPREME COURT

To Pass on Tax Collector's Rights

TEST CASE HAS BEEN BROUGHT

Every City and Town is Interested

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Every taxpayer, city and town treasurer and collector of taxes, every sheriff and deputy and every constable and jail keeper is personally interested in the final issue of a case heard yesterday by Judge Gaskill in the superior court.

A pro forma verdict was rendered for the defendant, and the case will now go to the supreme judicial court for interpretation of chapter 13, section 71, of the revised laws of Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

"If a tax [illegible] upon a person remains unpaid for 14 days after demand therefor, the collector may issue his warrant to the sheriffs of the several counties, or their deputies, or to any constable or deputy collector of taxes of the city or town for which he is the collector, directing them and each of them to distrain the property or take the body of the person assessed and to proceed as required of collectors in like cases. The warrant shall run throughout the commonwealth, and any officer to whom it is directed may serve it and apprehend the person in any county."

No case under the section was brought to the attention of the court until Sheriff Fred H. Seavey of Suffolk county refused to accept for commitment Leonold La Bra, arrested by a Somerville constable for nonpayment of taxes.

After a conference between the parties in interest it was decided that a test case be instituted [illegible] was brought by James F. Beal, city treasurer and collector of taxes of Somerville against Sheriff Seavey for damages in consequence of his [illegible].

The case was argued before Judge Gaskill upon agreed facts, [illegible] in all points with the contention of the plaintiff except that the characterization of the defendant's acts as "unlawful and in violation of his duty," is not acknowledged as true. As there set forth the facts are:

La Bra was duly assessed a poll tax of $2 in 1904 and the tax was committed to plaintiff for collection, demand was duly made upon La Bra, and after the expiration of 14 days the plaintiff issued a warrant on Dec. 22, 1905, and placed it in the hands of M. E. Sturtevant, a Somerville constable, for service.

On Dec. 26, 1905, the constable undertook to arrest La Bra in Boston. He took him to the Charles street jail and offered the keeper an attested copy of the warrant and a certificate setting forth the reason for the arrest and tendered the keeper's fees for commitment.

The defendant and the keeper of the jail (acting by defendant's direction), refused to accept La Bra, removed him from the jail and declined to accept a copy of the warrant, the certificate and the fees tendered [illegible].

The contention of the plaintiff was that the statute should be construed literally, and that the legislature so intended. [illegible] constable [illegible] serve process [illegible] public town [illegible] with other [illegible].

The defendant [illegible] that the jurisdiction [illegible] limited to [illegible] they live and [illegible].

He also [illegible] supreme court [illegible] the passage of [illegible] this claim.

As the determination [illegible] one of the section [illegible] of such [illegible] it is expected [illegible] will hear [illegible] probably at the [illegible].

FOR HAZING

MERIWETHER [illegible] RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The trial of Midshipman [illegible] Meriwether, Jr., of [illegible] on the charge of hazing was [illegible].

Meriwether has [illegible] resignation from the service [illegible] it will be accepted [illegible] allowed to leave the [illegible] in not pleading guilty [illegible] out evidence to show that [illegible] a good natured [illegible] brutality and this has been done. His counsel says he is also anxious for the public to understand that all his offenses were committed prior to his fight with Branch in which the latter received fatal injuries.

The court will take up the case of Midshipman Chester A. A. Birnbaum of St. Charles, Mo., another member of the third class as soon as Meriwether's trial is concluded. The charge of hazing in Birnbaum's case is supported by six specifications alleging the offenses to have been committed during September last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sling of 48 Tolman avenue observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home and in the evening entertained many of their friends in an informal manner.

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CHICAGO MOURNS

Stores Will Close During Field Funeral

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Chicago went into mourning yesterday for the death of Marshall Field. From the board of trade, most of the banks, and practically all the big wholesale and retail stores, flags were flown at half mast while the Field stores remained shut behind closed doors and drawn blinds.

While almost every organization devoted to the interest of the business world of Chicago adopted resolutions honoring the memory of Mr. Field, the State street merchants met and agreed to close their stores tomorrow from 12 to 1 o'clock while the funeral is in progress.

The board of trade of which Mr. Field was a member will [illegible] for the day [illegible] the Crerar library of which [illegible] director under the [illegible] will be closed [illegible]. The Chicago Stock Exchange will close at 12 [illegible].

[illegible] with [illegible] that [illegible] will [illegible] felt [illegible] the [illegible] which will be held in the [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon after the funeral.

$30,000 LOSS

CAR OF MERCHANDISE BURNED AT READVILLE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Shortly after [illegible] morning flames were seen [illegible] from the two side doors of a [illegible] of a train of cars on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad when nearing [illegible]. The [illegible] car was filled with merchandise for a score or more of Boston business men and others, and [illegible] entirely all destroyed.

[illegible] 60 feet long and one of [illegible] construction, was burned, the [illegible] and [illegible] being all that is left. The goods were in charge of the New York & Boston Despatch Express company. The train was a special and was [illegible] by the express company. The [illegible] is estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000. The car was worth between $[illegible].

BUILDING LAW

ALDERMAN WALKER WANTS IT PUSHED THROUGH

The making of contracts for the construction of the mammoth steel structure at the corner of Merrimack and [illegible] streets by Mr. [illegible] Choifoux, is held up owing to the poor building laws governing the erection of buildings in this city. As previously stated the present ordinance does not allow a building of the size of the [illegible] one to be erected unless the walls are sixteen inches in thickness [illegible] refers only to brick and stone structures, there being [illegible] covering the erection of a steel building.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen, Alderman Walker introduced an amendment to the building laws, [illegible] for the benefit of Mr. [illegible] and he felt that the matter should be acted upon at once.

It is [illegible] that the amendment [illegible] acted upon until the building [illegible] introduced by Alderman Daly [illegible] but it is understood that there will have to be several changes in the new ordinance before it is passed, owing to the fact that the [illegible] for the changing of the [illegible] of the [illegible] fire district.

If the amendment introduced by Alderman Walker is held up until after the [illegible] is acted upon the erection of the [illegible] building will be delayed for a considerable length of time.

Alderman Walker is trying hard to have the committee on ordinances [illegible] at once and take action on his amendment, and a meeting of the [illegible] committee may be held [illegible]. Alderman Crosby is [illegible] of the committee on ordinances [illegible] legislation.

[illegible] committee on streets will meet [illegible] at eight o'clock to [illegible] transact routine business.

CENTRALVILLE ODD FELLOWS.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., [illegible] attended session last [illegible] the first under the new [illegible] officers. Noble Grand [illegible] presided. The first [illegible] the able management [illegible] Grand J. W. Stewart, worked [illegible] on one candidate [illegible] made for the good of [illegible] Grands Ashley Wolcott, [illegible] and D. H. Vigneau [illegible] brothers. One application [illegible] received. The second degree will be conferred next Wednesday evening.

CRUISER SQUADRON SAILS.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18.—The American cruiser squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, and the Galveston, Tacoma and Chattanooga, sailed from here for Tangier today. The appearance of the war ships, with the Brooklyn leading in single formation, was exceedingly smart. The squadron will remain three days at Tangier, and thence will go to Algiers and other Mediterranean ports. The Galveston and Chattanooga expect to be ordered to the China station later. The behavior of the American sailors during their stay here was excellent.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the executive council of the national congress of mothers, it was decided to recommend that the next international congress of mothers be held in Washington.

The speakers at the annual conference to be held in Los Angeles May 7-10, were also decided upon. It was decided also to inaugurate in February the publication of a monthly magazine devoted to the purposes of [illegible].

BOAT IS OVERDUE

Anxiety Felt for Belated Schooner

[illegible], Jan. 18.—Anxiety is [illegible] schooner [illegible] commanded by Capt. L. [illegible] sailed from [illegible] for Brunswick, Ga., [illegible] has not been [illegible] New [illegible] Ellsworth [illegible] Hennessey [illegible] at Chester [illegible] 23 years [illegible] is about [illegible] worth [illegible].

DEAN DEFEATED

Textile School Won Well Played Game

Dean academy basketball team in a fast played game last night was defeated, 21 to 16, by Lowell Textile school players [illegible] in basket throwing for Dean [illegible] and there were some fine shots made by Walker, [illegible] and Church of the Textile team. The summary:

L. T. S.		D. A.
Walker rf		lb Sullivan
Macdonnell lf		rb Walker
Church c		c Wyatt
Grave		c Walker
Parr lb		lf Waldo
Fields lb		rf Steven
Church lb		

Lowell Textile 21, Dean Academy 16. Goals from floor, Walker 4, Church 3, Stevens 4, McDonnell [illegible], Sullivan. Goals from fouls, Lowell Textile 3, Dean Academy. Referee, Thorpe. Umpire, Pulsifer. Timer, White. Time, [illegible] halves.

THE CADETS WON.

St. Peter's Altar Boys [illegible] met defeat last night at the [illegible] of the [illegible] Cadets. The game was played at Immaculate Conception school hall, the [illegible] winning 14 to [illegible]. The line-up: [illegible] M. [illegible] P. Clark, Harrington, forwards; G. Clark, centre; McGarvey and [illegible], guards.

St. Peter's: Cahoin and [illegible], [illegible]; Brady, centre; O'Connell and [illegible], guards.

Baskets: P. Clark [illegible], G. Clark 1, Harrington 2, [illegible] 1, Kirby 1, Brady 1. [illegible] on free tries, P. Clark 2. Attendance, 200.

PLEADED GUILTY

Noble is Held for Stealing Jewelry

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—Andrew E. Noble was held in $[illegible] for the grand jury today on three counts of larceny [illegible] in police court. He pleaded guilty to stealing watches and jewelry in three of the leading jewelry stores of the city, stealing the articles while pretending to examine goods as a customer.

"I'm only an amateur," he boasted to the police. "An old man could make a fortune in this town."

The police suspect him of other jobs. He was committed to jail.

GAME REPORT

THE RESTOCKING OF COVERS IS URGED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The thorough restocking of game covers is urged in a report issued by the department of agriculture in a report on "game conditions in January." "Now that the hunting season is practically over," the report says "the biological survey suggests that efforts be directed toward insuring more effective protection of game and an adequate supply for the future. Owing to the nonmigratory character of quail and the consequent depletion of various localities where hunting has been excessive or the birds have been killed off by the severity of the past two winters, restocking [illegible] necessary but the demand for [illegible] birds for this purpose [illegible] exceeds the available supply. The game commissions of some states, particularly Massachusetts and New Jersey, for several years past, have endeavored to obtain a supply of quail, but have been only partially successful."

The report adds that in various states grain and other food have been distributed after heavy snow falls, when the usual food is covered, and suitable shelter has been provided. Much activity prevailed last year in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina and West Virginia. Such measures are needed to preserve the quail from possible ultimate extinction; for with a few [illegible] of sportsmen hunting them annually, their ranks are each fall reduced far below that. If the succeeding winter happens to be severe, extermination of many colonies is almost sure to follow. Such a result is deplorable, not only from the standpoint of the sportsman, but owing to the great value of the quail to agricultural interests as a destroyer of insects and the seeds of weeds, from that of the farmer as well.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at [illegible]'s drug store, 217 Central St. Price only 50c.

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

CADETS STRIKE

Charge the Commander With Cruel Treatment

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Dixon, Ill., says: Thirty cadets of the Rock River military academy are on strike here yesterday. They charge Major [illegible], commandant, with [illegible] cruel treatment.

The trouble [illegible] when Major [illegible] struck a young cadet [illegible]. All [illegible] resented such [illegible] on the part of their commandant [illegible] refused to [illegible] until [illegible] of the [illegible] recalled [illegible] taken [illegible] meeting [illegible] the latter upheld Major [illegible] have [illegible] and left the academy [illegible] Eaton [illegible] with the cadets [illegible].

TOWN IN DANGER

Port Royal May be Destroyed by Fire

ALTONA, Pa., Jan. 18.—The town of Port Royal, in the [illegible] of the Pennsylvania railroad between [illegible] and [illegible] is [illegible] flames [illegible] in the direction [illegible] and one [illegible] been destroyed. All [illegible] in the [illegible] of the town. The [illegible] called [illegible] the [illegible] department [illegible] unable to control the fire and Mifflintown was asked to send help.

Port Royal is a town of about 800 inhabitants and has [illegible] bank and three churches besides several small stores.

TRAIN DITCHED

Fireman and Unknown Were Killed

WARREN, O., Jan. 18.—Two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains were in collision at Newton Falls today, resulting [illegible] cars and one [illegible] being ditched. A fireman and an unknown man were killed and a third man possibly fatally injured.

DOE ASSAULTED

Says That His Friends Robbed Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Doe of [illegible] is in a serious condition at a [illegible] paid here from an assault by two men whom he asked last night to advise him where to find a good lodging house. He says that the men told him to come with them, which he did, taking the [illegible] subway from Broadway and 42nd street to the [illegible] street station in the Bronx. There he followed the men from the train and as soon as they left the tunnel, he [illegible] felled [illegible] they [illegible] lay [illegible] over the head [illegible] his [illegible] and leaving him more [illegible] gave the men his address as [illegible].

FOR PEACE

FIRST MOVE OF CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The first move of the building [illegible] and a move that was [illegible] yesterday [illegible] attending a [illegible] and conditions [illegible] other building trades [illegible] will be [illegible] accepted by the [illegible] considering [illegible] wages and the [illegible] conditions.

[illegible] that the pay of [illegible] shall be [illegible] beginning August [illegible] cents on April 1, 1906.

JOHN T. DEIGAN

INSTALLED THE OFFICERS OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

The newly elected officers of Industry Council [illegible] were installed last evening by [illegible] Deputy Grand Regent [illegible] Deegan of Boston. He was [illegible] assisted by Mr. William J. Hey [illegible] of South Boston who acted as [illegible]. The officers installed are: Regent [illegible] H. Stafford; vice-regent, Thomas [illegible] Mullarkey; orator, John McKin[illegible]; sitting past regent, Thomas J. Mc[illegible]; secretary Joseph A. Mehan; [illegible], Thomas P. Boiling; treasurer [illegible] P. O'Donnell; chaplain, J. [illegible] McKeon; guide, John P. [illegible]; warden, Richard T. Moore; sentry [illegible] Eagan; and trustees, Abel [illegible], Charles E. McCarthy, [illegible] McNeil.

After the installation there were speeches by [illegible], Grand Chaplain John J. [illegible] and Past Grand Regent [illegible], the retiring grand regent Thomas J. Mullican, was presented a jewel. After the meeting a collation was [illegible] in the banquet hall.

SIGNS WITH BROOKLYN.

PROVIDENCE, [illegible], Jan. 18.—Harry E. [illegible] the last two seasons second [illegible] the Jersey City Eastern league team, stated here today that [illegible] signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn National league club [illegible] the coming season. [illegible] originally from Nashua, N. H., [illegible] previous to the season of [illegible] member of the Star Brown University baseball team of which "Mike" [illegible] at present of the Pittsburg [illegible] team, was [illegible].

HENRY H. FAXON

Memorial Service Held in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A public service in memory of the late Henry H. Faxon [illegible] the temperance reformer [illegible] Lorimer hall in Tremont Temple today under the auspices of the [illegible] Rev. Edward [illegible] chaplain of the Massachusetts senate opened the service [illegible]. The principal address of [illegible] was delivered by former [illegible] John D. Long.

[illegible] in part:

"[illegible] here to pay our tribute [illegible] to Henry H. Faxon, who has [illegible] the general [illegible] of Massachusetts. The [illegible] legislatures [illegible] of today [illegible] He was a hard fighter. He [illegible] from the shoulder. He never [illegible]. He saw his duty and did it. He was not a coward. He always [illegible] smiling.

"Mr. Faxon was an apostle of temperance in the matter of alcoholic drink. Himself in early life engaged in the liquor traffic, he saw and felt its evils, and that incident in his early career was no more inconsequential a reproach to him in his later crusade against the rum-seller as it would be to detract from the merit of the Apostle Paul because of his conversion he persecuted the Christians and took part in the stoning of Stephen. He [illegible] the terrible evils of alcoholic intemperance, in the home, in the community, in the degradation of families, in the promotion of vice and crime and he pursued it to the end of his life with [illegible] ardor and power. He was [illegible] on Adams, and that name [illegible] together with the name of the [illegible], are the best known names today in the tonal [illegible] of Quincy.

"There was a true and tight spot in Faxon's heart. It responded to the call of every need [illegible] want.

"A noticeable characteristic in him was his good cheer, his elasticity of temperament, which, no matter how fierce the attack or disappointing the campaign, rebounded like a rubber ball and was as alert and elastic as before, ready for a fresh kick and a fresh [illegible].

"Courage, humanity, good cheer, unflagging persistence in a righteous cause, [illegible] these were among his [illegible] characteristics. To these qualities so strikingly illustrated in him, to his good work, to his zeal, and to him the fearless, we pay our tribute.

"We could better have spared all the senators besides [illegible] of war [illegible] than a single spirit like that of Henry H. Faxon with [illegible] to what we [illegible] our fellow man."

Other speakers were Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Quincy, Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, Northfield, who was a former pastor of Mr. Faxon's church and Mrs. Katherine [illegible] Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union.

IN CALCUTTA

Message From Charles J. Glidden

Yesterday a cable message was received from Charles J. Glidden, the [illegible] who is touring [illegible] the world in his motor car. The message is as follows:

"CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—Have just [illegible] intended tour of [illegible] miles [illegible] total [illegible] in the world tour of [illegible] miles. Next go to Burmah.

GLIDDEN."

WELL PLEASED

CHINESE INVESTIGATING EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS HERE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—The Imperial Chinese commission sent to this country to study educational and industrial conditions arrived here today in charge of Professor Jenks of Cornell university, the special representative of President Roosevelt for the [illegible] trip between San Francisco and Chicago. The twenty commissioners, headed by Chief Commissioner [illegible] Fang and the forty-two others who are in the party, were received by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the university of Nebraska, Governor Mickey, mayor of the city, W. H. Brown and J. E. Miller, president of the Lincoln Commercial club, and escorted to trolley cars for a trip to the agricultural station of the university.

After two hours spent there they went to the state university and then to the Lincoln hotel where D. E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil and recently named for ambassador to Mexico, was host at a luncheon.

The governor and many other prominent persons were present. The only address scheduled for the luncheon was by Chancellor Andrews, although informal remarks were made by others.

This afternoon the program was to include a visit to the state university and a tour of the city. The commission is especially interested in the agricultural methods followed in Nebraska and the visit to the state farm was one of the most important incidents of the state in this city. Prof. Jenks said the imperial visitors had been delighted by their long journey across half the continent.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who so generously lent their assistance in their recent bereavement.

James E. Dugdale and Family and Grandchildren.

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LEADS THE WORLD

Growth of Railways in United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States leads the world both in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. This is shown in a report on the "Transportation routes and systems of the world," issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. It points out that of the total railway mileage of the world aggregating, in 1904, 542,069 miles, there were 211,074 miles in the United States, 37,824 miles in European Russia, 32,067 miles in Germany, 28,192 in France, 26,956 in India, 24,129 in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 in the United Kingdom, 19,611 in Canada, 15,509 in Africa, 14,113 in Australia, 11,779 in Argentina, 10,576 in Mexico, 9,261 in Italy, 9,268 in Brazil, 7,097 in Sweden, 5,322 in Siberia, Manchuria and the other former Asiatic possessions of Russia, 4,495 in Japan and 1,156 in China.

The total tonnage of vessels flying the American flag increased from 5,212,001 tons in 1855 to 6,456,543 tons in 1905. The increase is in the tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade fell from 2,348,358 in 1855 to 943,750 tons in 1905.

Freight rates on both land and sea have decreased. The rate per bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool was about 19 cents in 1873 and about one cent in 1905.

The amount of passengers and freight transported has increased considerably. During the last year, the railways transported 7,000,251 passengers and 1,300,000,000 tons of freight. In 1855 the number of passengers carried was 251,127,085 and freight [illegible] tons.

The influence of the improvement of means of transportation on land and water has on the trade of the world is described. Hence "the newly created transportation systems of the last century which have developed the interior of continents and made merchantable many commodities which formerly would not bear the cost of transportation," the report says, "the international commerce of the world is today about fifteen times as much as at the beginning of the last century, while the world's population is but two and one-half times as much as at that time, the commerce of the world's population, as a whole, having thus grown from less than $2.50 per capita in 1800 to nearly $11 per capita at the present time."

BANKS COMPLAIN

Some One Tried to Scare Depositors

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Complaint has been made at several banks that depositors are being called by telephone and advised by persons whose identity is not known, to withdraw their deposits from the institutions. The depositor is told with much evidence of concern that he had better get his money out of the particular institution in which he happened to have it lodged. Depositors in three of the richest banks in the city have been given this unsolicited advice. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank said yesterday:

"This business is to me inexplicable. There is absolutely no occasion for alarm and the persons telephoning or advising depositors to take their money out of the banks are either foolish or malicious. We have been trying to run down the source of these stories.

"Three banks have had the same experience with their depositors. There should be some way to put an end to these unwarranted efforts to frighten timid persons."

John H. Hessian, a pupil of the Lowell Commercial college, is stenographer for the B. & M. railroad, at Nashua Junction.

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TO INVESTIGATE

Inquiry at the Rutland Sanatorium

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The governor's council yesterday passed unanimously an order calling for the investigation of affairs at the state sanatorium at Rutland.

Though the order was the result of the protest of 150 Massachusetts physicians against the removal of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch by the trustees, the order covers any further investigations that may appear necessary.

When the removal of Dr. Bowditch came the last of December and 150 prominent physicians sent their protest to Governor Douglas, Councillor Michael J. Sullivan of South Boston, who was a member of the council last year, spoke for a hearing where all testimony could be taken in public.

Two weeks ago the Bowditch matter was referred to the councillor committee on public charitable institutions, and framed up its report in favor of a public hearing.

At the meeting of the council yesterday Mr. Lytle of Worcester offered the order on behalf of the charitable institutions, and both Governor Guild and Mr. Sullivan favored the order. Mr. Dawson of Arlington expressed himself in opposition, but the vote taken was unanimous.

The date of the public hearing will be left to the governor and will not be announced until the next meeting of the council next Wednesday.

Mr. Sullivan also put in an order for a visitation board of three clergymen, one a Catholic, one a Protestant and one a Hebrew. This board would serve without pay except for actual expenses of traveling.

"This board would be expected to visit various institutions without a moment's notice," said Mr. Sullivan. "The trouble is with our visits, we are expected and we are likely, therefore, to find everything in apple pie order. If these three men should go at any time to talk with the inmates of an institution, and not be advertised in advance, I think we would get nearer to the actual conditions.

"Governor Guild is a keen observer of the institutions, and I do not think he could be easily deceived. But this board would be a decided aid to the governor."

PROF. MOLLOY

TO GIVE A TALK BEFORE MATHEWS, JANUARY 30TH.

Arrangements are practically completed for the second in the series of lectures to be given before the Mathew Temperance Institute this season, and the date of the next is January 30. The speaker will be Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of the State Normal school, who is well and favorably known throughout Massachusetts as a prominent educator and an eloquent and convincing talker. Mr. Molloy will have as the subject of his talk, Charles Dickens' celebrated work, "A Tale of Two Cities." The arrangements for the evening are in charge of Messrs. John A. McKenna, John J. Kelley and John J. Coyne, who constitute the literary committee, and an interesting session is anticipated.

ALL ADMITTED

SPONGE DIVERS ENTER THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thirty-eight Greek sponge divers were allowed today to enter the United States, after four weeks detention at Ellis Island, during which the immigration officials investigated an unusual story which they told which led to the suspicion that they were contract laborers. When questioned, each of the 38 sponge divers said he had come to the United States because of a letter printed in a Greek newspaper and written by the Greek consul at Chicago, stating that there was plenty of employment on the Florida coast for good sponge divers. The men were all from the same section of Greece, all left home at the same time and all arrived here on the same ship. To complete the striking uniformity of their stories each man had just enough money to take him to Florida and no more. After four weeks' investigation, however, the immigration officials found no evidence of contract labor agreements in their cases and permitted them to enter the country. They said they will go to Tarpon, Fla.

HOLY HOUR SERVICE.

The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's at 7.30 Friday evening. The service will be held on the third Friday of each month during the remainder of the winter.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LATEST

UNIONISTS LOSE

The Liberals are Making More Gains

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever today, as the flood of returns comes in from yesterday's elections in the counties. Fourteen more conservative seats have been captured while the Unionists can only record a victory in one division which is more than counterbalanced by the labor gains in Sunderland and Warwickshire. Well-known unionists like William St John Broderick, the former secretary of state for India, in the Guilford division of Surrey; Henry Chaplain, the former president of the local government board in the Selfid division of Lincolnshire and Allwyne Fellowes, the former president of the board of agriculture in the Ramsley Northern division of Huntingdonshire, having been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

Among the new members interesting to America is Dr. Ford W. Brooke, a former Unitarian minister of Boston, Mass., who captured the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower hamlets (London) in behalf of the Liberals.

The result of the elections to date is as follows: Liberals, 159; Unionists, 79; Irish-Nationalists, 56; Laborites, 33.

THE "MERGER"

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS MORE EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—More effectual and immediate legislation than that attainable under the present statutory provisions is suggested in his final annual report submitted to the legislature today by Attorney General Herbert Parker, in which he referred to the so-called "Merger" question touching on the legality of the acquisition of holding of stock of domestic street railway companies by foreign railroad companies. Under the head of "foreign corporations," he recommended the passage of a law under which the attorney general may proceed by information in the nature of quo warranto or some other adequate process against a foreign corporation which exercises or assumes within the state any corporate right or franchise not granted to it by the law of this state and which is denied a domestic corporation.

CITY CLERK

RECEIVES MANY INQUIRIES FROM OTHER CITIES.

Since the new law regarding illiterates between the ages of 14 and 16 years went into effect, the city clerk and his assistants have been kept busy looking up the records of children's ages. Many communications from out of town requesting the age of children who were born in this city and are now residing in other cities, have been received. The greater part of these communications have been received from Fall River, New Bedford and other mill cities.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Influenced by the break in copper in London, there was a fractional weakness in the local copper share market at the opening but under the lead of Amalgamated prices improved after the first few minutes. New orders in the market were largely to sell, although the pressure was light. Traders were waiting for a tendency of the market before taking an active market position. Trading was fairly active. U. S. Mining was firm. On the curb U. S. Smelting, Mining and Refining common stock sold at 64, the preferred at 47½. Loaning rates reflected the much easier money market. Enough coppers have been distributed to make them plentiful in the loan crowd. The Boston stock exchange has admitted for quotation on the unlisted sheet warrants issued by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for convertible debenture certificates 3½ per cent. (25 per cent. paid) due Jan. 1, 1956. American Telephone became quite active around 11 o'clock advancing to 140½ up ½.

POSTPONED RACES AT LAKEVIEW PARK.

The lovers of out door winter sports who were disappointed last Saturday night on account of the postponement of the series of races at Lakeview Park, will be pleased to know that they will be held the coming Saturday evening, weather permitting.

The contest is open to everyone and it promises to be highly interesting. It will consist of two one-mile races, and a wheelbarrow and potato race. The prizes are such that there will be a large list of applicants. Apply Boston & Northern office, Merrimack square, or to the park foreman at Lakeview. All contestants must wear sweaters during the races. Two well known local men will act as judges and Robert C. (Bob) Warner, who has held the New England speed championship for twelve years, will act as referee.

Snow, Rain or Shine

COOPER'S Big Slaughter Sale is Still Going On.

Our store was crowded to the door. They all had their hands full with great bargains. The only disappointment was we gave only one article of the same price to a customer so as to enable everyone to get a chance to get a good bargain. This Cooper's slaughter sale will be continued for a few days more. Follow the crowd.

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for seven months. At the end of that time I went to San Francisco whence I sailed for the Philippines under a regular assignment as a surgeon in the medical corps. During the three years that I remained at the islands I traversed the entire archipelago from north to south. In 1902 I spent much time in the islands of Leyte and Samar where there was a bad outbreak of cholera. Hundreds of natives and many Americans died with the disease and we were sent to stamp it out if possible. After much hard work we got it under control and were glad to leave the place. Then I put in two years in Manila and spent a portion of my time as surgeon on a transport which went all over the archipelago. I went down to the Zulu islands and was near Borneo. I made 12 trips through the islands in four months which will give you an idea of the proximity of the islands to each other, though it is possible to sail 24 hours without seeing land.

TRIP TO HONG KONG.

"While doing duty on the transport she met with an accident which necessitated going to Hong Kong to dry dock for repairs as there are no facilities at the islands. While I made my first visit to this interesting city, while during my stay there I went to Canton, Macao and other places nearby. Macao is the great Chinese gambling place, the Monte Carlo of the orient. It is run by the Portuguese government and the receipts go to the support of the government and [illegible] to relate to the support of the church as well for a certain percentage of the [illegible] is devoted to the church. It is the original Portuguese settlement though the territory has since been acquired by China. Yet the Portuguese government is still permitted to conduct its gambling place there and there is every kind of a gambling game imaginable to be found there.

Hong Kong is as much an English city as a Chinese settlement. There is an English quarter and a Chinese quarter. There are many Americans there and that great American institution, the Standard Oil company, has a big office there while there is also an American International Banking company. There are all kinds of Chinese merchants in Hong Kong, some of whom are very wealthy. There are comparatively few people who are aware of the fact that Hong Kong is built on an island, it being the popular impression that the city lies along the Chinese coast. But it is on an island about one mile out from the shore, and it is built on a steep hill with streets one above another, while approaching the city from the sea it appears to be a huge combination of terraces. The only level land is along the shore and that does not extend back much over 100 yards. There are no docks at Hong Kong and all loading and unloading is done from lighters alongside the vessels. There are thousands of Sampans, or Chinese househoats, though not like the American river house boats that we sometimes see. These are like small junks and the Chinese live in them and earn their living by transporting passengers to and from the steamers in them. All passengers are obliged either to go ashore in their ship's boat or to hire one of those Sampans. There is a tremendous amount of commerce carried on at Hong Kong and the day that we arrived, there were some 73 great ocean liners representing several nations lying outside the city. There were three British battleships there and two American battleships and two cruisers while the Monitor Monterey was a few miles up the river.

IN CANTON'S CURIOUS ALLEYS

From Hong Kong we took a side trip up to Canton, the dirtiest and yet the most interesting city in the east. It is unquestionably the old curiosity shop of the Orient. As an English tourist afterward said to me when speaking of Canton: "I wouldn't have missed it for $500 and I wouldn't take $1000 and see it again." It is exclusively a Chinese city for no other nationality could exist there and there is nothing to attract anyone for any length of time. There are no streets in Canton but hundreds of little alleys about the width of an ordinary doorway in one's home with buildings two and three stories high on either side. The light is entirely shut out of these thoroughfares by great hanging signs outside of all the stores. The alleys wind in and out in all directions with cross alleys and branches here and there, a veritable maze and it is absolutely impossible to find one's way through them without a guide. My friends and myself laughed when told to engage a guide and ridiculed the idea of getting lost as we had been all over the world without guides. But once we struck Canton with its narrow mazes we decided that a guide was necessary. The air is heavy with the odor of opium, cooking, unsanitary household arrangements and the winds never get a chance to shift the air within the close confines of the dingy little passageways. To live any length of time there would surely drive one crazy, and yet those Chinamen are packed in there like sardines in a box. There are no horses in Canton and all travelling across the city is done in Sedan chairs. My friends and myself hired Sedans for ourselves and our guide. They are carried by three Chinamen, one in front and two behind and they carried us through the city and across it to a five story pagoda on top of which we ate the lunch which we brought with us for we didn't care to take any chances with the native food. After eating and surveying the city from the top of the pagoda we left the place and were carried back whence we started. We paid our guide $3 and our Sedans cost us $2.50 each in Mexican money, or half the value of our money. Mexican money is plentiful there and is in current use. In Shaumeen across the river from Canton is a nice American hotel, the Victoria with American, French and English quarters. It is used for the embassies. But there is nothing to live for in Canton and its only attraction is as a curiosity shop. Canton abounds in ten-footers used as shops with the windows cut so that one can see the wares without entering. There are faro banks and fan tan lay outs every few feet, for the Chinese are inveterate gamblers and those are the two popular games. In some of the shops most extraordinary workmanship is shown. For instance, we stopped at a jeweler's shop and there saw a most remarkable thing. The jeweler took numerous peacock feathers and cut them up so fine that the naked eye could scarcely see the pieces. Then he took the variegated colors and inlaid them in gold, making stickpins and other jewelry with these almost undiscernable colors running through them. Our guide informed us that this work is so trying on the eyes that most of the jewelers who work at it go blind in five years."

IN OTHER CHINESE CITIES.

"After finishing my time in the Philippines I obtained [illegible] visit China and [illegible] to America and [illegible] myself in Hong Kong [illegible] one week. [illegible] the most enterprising [illegible] The people [illegible] satisfied with [illegible] beautiful [illegible] places of [illegible] ... [illegible] best part of [illegible] the different [illegible] of money [illegible] situated [illegible] forty [illegible] ... [illegible] steamers [illegible] south of [illegible] American [illegible] few resident [illegible] [illegible] made me to returning [illegible] I found [illegible] remained [illegible] Shanghai, [illegible] orient, [illegible] dice and [illegible] roads, [illegible] and fine [illegible] a Chi[illegible] the people [illegible] but the [illegible] up to [illegible] is lots [illegible] It is [illegible] river [illegible] can be [illegible] boats all [illegible] at the [illegible] many [illegible] but

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"[illegible] to Japan and [illegible] Nagasaki. [illegible] Here although [illegible] port, all coaling is [illegible] the system of coaling [illegible] of the most interesting [illegible] trip to that country. [illegible] work [illegible] not only by hand but [illegible] women exclusively. When a [illegible] a dozen or more lighters loaded with coal go alongside of her. Each lighter has a gang of about [illegible] women. These form a line only a few feet apart in the coal hole along the deck of the lighter to the ship's ladder up the ship's ladder to the coal hole on the ship. Each lighter is supplied with a [illegible] number of small bags which will hold about 40 pounds.

When they are ready the woman in the coal hole fills a bag with coal and the moment it is filled a woman at her side passes it to the next woman and she to the next and so on over the deck of the lighter, up the ship's ladder and into the ship's hold, the bag passing from woman to woman as fast as it can be passed and followed instantly by another bag and so on like a great endless chain until the work is finished. With a dozen crews of 20 women each, passing the bags along as fast as they can and without interruption the spectacle presented is most interesting. It may seem strange but it is a fact that this system is kept up because it is claimed that the work can be done quicker in this manner than by machinery. I came across in the Manchuria, which carried the Taft party and in six hours we took on coal enough to carry us across the Pacific. In Nagasaki the principal industry is the manufacture of tortoise shell products. They make combs, and all sorts of curios and knick knacks out of tortoise shell.

THROUGH THE BATTLE GROUND

From Nagasaki we proceeded to Kobe and sailed through the celebrated inland sea going within hailing distance of the Straits of Tsushima where the great battle was afterward fought.

At Kobe we left the steamer and went into the country and visited Kijoto, the most exclusively Japanese city in Japan. It has not changed in 100 years. It is peopled exclusively with native Japanese and is well laid out. The residents are occupied with the manufacture of gold, silver and copper bronzes which are sold in the bigger cities. Then they do Damascene work [illegible] in metal. Perhaps the most beautiful of their products is their Cloisonne ware. It consists of a substance like cement made by a peculiar process. Then upon this cement is laid fine silver wire that can be twisted into any shape the artist desires. When the figure is made the indentures made by the wires are filled in with vari-colored cement and then the entire mould is baked and polished, the process hardening the product and bringing out the full beauty of the colors. Some of the designs and colors are strikingly beautiful. Then there is the Satsuma ware manufactured here. This is hand painted crockery, the figures being painted in gold upon the crockery and then treated to a kiln process. Some of the artists do wonderfully fine work, as fine as the smallest miniatures to be found in Europe.

From there we visited a place called Miyanoshita where we found a good hotel, fine walks and drives and an agreeable country. The inhabitants of the country districts of Japan are the healthiest and happiest people I have ever seen. They are a polite people all through Japan and are most cordial in their greeting of a stranger. They are remarkable for being ever ready and willing to extend a helping hand to one of their own in trouble or hard luck. When the blind beggers would come down from the country into the towns at the first house any of them approached he would be taken in at once and provided with food and lodging.

DIGRESSION OF ORIENTAL CHARACTER.

At this point the reporter made reference to the "Yellow Peril" so-called in reply to which Dr. Hall remarked: "Although Buddhists the Japanese have more of the true principles of Christianity than many christian churches. As for the 'Yellow Peril' they are far advanced along the lines included under the title 'Yellow Peril.' And yet with the many good qualities of the Japanese, they are not as well thought of in the east as are the Chinese. In all the American hotels, banks and mercantile establishments in the east you will find scores of Japanese employed as porters, messengers and in the menial positions, but all the positions of trust are held by Chinese. The Japs hold all the subordinate jobs, but any position that requires the handling of money is held by a Chinaman without exception. The Japs cannot always be depended upon but the honesty of the Chinese is traditional. At Kowloon we visited the great dry docks 10 in number, where all the vessels of the world that get broken down in the [illegible] put in for repairs. An English company owns the plant and its workshop is run by 5000 Chinese workmen. The plant covers acres of ground and they make everything from the smallest screw and nut up to an iron steamship. They work with clock-like regularity and can complete the biggest contract in a remarkably short space of time.

SAW RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

At a place called Narra Nagoya we came across a large number of Russian officers and men who had been taken prisoners. They were on parole and wandered about aimlessly. We then spent a couple of weeks in the [illegible] country riding over the [illegible] that resemble our Texas [illegible] ing the rapids, sleeping [illegible] rude Japanese [illegible] huts [illegible] three times a day and others [illegible] ing it in true [illegible] style.

IN YOKOHAMA AND [illegible]

We visited Yokohama [illegible] centre of [illegible] and then proceeded to [illegible] was disappointed in Tokyo, [illegible] ing to find [illegible] Japan [illegible] looked for [illegible] thing [illegible] when I [illegible] off the city with [illegible] broad [illegible] streets with [illegible] and fro [illegible] we see the [illegible] I was disappointed. There [illegible] ing there that I couldn't [illegible] It is a big modern city [illegible] Japanese. We visited [illegible] Mekka [illegible] for [illegible] Buddha [illegible] upon [illegible] amount [illegible] has been [illegible]

SURF BATHING AT HO[illegible]

On June 1, [illegible] I sailed [illegible] hama [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Honolulu where I remained [illegible] 24 hours. At the Royal [illegible] tel the [illegible] us with [illegible] while [illegible] were taken with [illegible] magnificent surf bathing, [illegible] which is the great Haw[illegible] sport of riding on the crest [illegible] on a [illegible] board to a distance [illegible] to three quarters of a mile [illegible] slopes gently and one [illegible] distance out into the water [illegible] come along at a rate of [illegible] miles an hour and do not [illegible] they get way inshore. The [illegible] rider stands on a board about [illegible] long and a foot and a half [illegible] the wave approaches to [illegible] end of the board in such [illegible] that when the wave strikes [illegible] of breaking over it lifts [illegible] it with its rider until it [illegible] said before a distance of [illegible] mile to three quarters. It [illegible] fascinating sport I have [illegible] I tried it but being one [illegible] initiated I was swamped [illegible] to the delight of the onlookers.

I arrived in San Francisco [illegible] 25th and upon making [illegible] the war department was [illegible] the General hospital at [illegible] where I am still stationed. [illegible] was ordered east with [illegible] and upon discharging my duty [illegible] given ten days' leave. [illegible] months since I left the Philippines [illegible] then everything was [illegible] among the Moros. The [illegible] seemed satisfied with the [illegible] ditions. The influx of A[illegible] followed the war has abo[illegible] many have returned. [illegible] and the climate."

WOMAN IS HELD

She Wanted to See the President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, of New York, is detained at the house of detention here, having been arrested last night on a telegram signed "W[illegible] Holmes," of No. 20 Gould street, New York. The telegram read: "Arrest [illegible] wife, believed demented."

When Mrs. Holmes was taken into custody she stated that she had some papers for President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft that would reveal startling things to them. She said that her business was in the interest of peace but that she would not make it known until she had seen the president. If she could not see him she would see Secretary Taft.

"I propose to unmask at least two traitors," said Mrs. Holmes. "I represent Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, president of the National Purity congress and an exponent of women's rights. Upon my arrival in the city I sent word to two congressmen that I was here and when the detectives called I thought they were the congressmen and therefore admitted them.

"I gave a letter to the vicepresident and am otherwise clothed with good credentials and authority. I intend seeing the president as soon as possible and then will return home. I will be accompanied by some influential persons. I don't propose to be ejected from the White House as was Mrs. Morris.

"Recently I wrote to Dr. Minor Morris and I will notify him of my presence here. He knows something about the secret of my [illegible]don.

"I am surprised at the telegram purporting to come from my husband and I am not ready yet to believe that he sent it."

Mrs. Holmes' husband has been telegraphed to and she is being held awaiting word from him.

HAMILTON

ASKED TO TELL ABOUT YELLOW DOG FUNDS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A cablegram from Andrew Hamilton, who was referred to in the insurance investigation as having received large sums of money from insurance companies for legal services has been received by Senator Brackett, in reply to the senator's cabled message that Hamilton return and reveal what he knows about "Yellow Dog funds," even though the trail might lead to the very doors of the senate.

Senator Brackett today admitted that he had received such a cablegram but positively refused to reveal its contents. "I have supplied my share of sensations for the present," said he.

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FRANCE'S PLAN

Naval Demonstration Against Venezuela

[illegible] Jan. 18.—Official confirmation [illegible] Venezuela's unceremonious [illegible] M. Taigny, the retiring [illegible] at Caracas [illegible] the foreign office. The [illegible] immediately decided to [illegible] most energetic measures to [illegible] satisfaction, though the officials [illegible] make any direct statement [illegible] is understood [illegible] naval demonstration is under [illegible] the dispatch of the French [illegible] recently concluded in the [illegible] Venezuelan waters being [illegible] that port. A diplomat [illegible] the views of the situation, [illegible] French [illegible] action [illegible] an absolutely [illegible] forcible expulsion [illegible] the French representative [illegible] an act of hostility as after M. Taigny had [illegible] shore in [illegible] faith [illegible] to obtain [illegible] from the French steamer [illegible] the Venezuelan authorities [illegible] forcing officers aboard resistance [illegible] landing. Such an act [illegible] remain unnoticed and [illegible] diplomat which will have [illegible] of the whole world in [illegible] and obtaining proper satisfaction [illegible] should crush [illegible] necessity. France [illegible] was [illegible] exhibited wonderful [illegible] was now driven to ex[illegible]

[illegible] cable company's officials say they received confirmation today of the [illegible] that the managers of the [illegible] at Caracas and La Guayra have also been expelled from Venezuela. The company has about ten other managers in charge of different offices in Venezuela and momentarily expects to learn that they have been expelled.

The officials of the company have brought the matter before the government which has not yet announced what step will be taken, but it is believed the United States will be asked to extend the protection of its representatives to these managers. In the meanwhile M. Maubourguet, the Venezuelan charge d' affaires here has received an intimation to leave French territory thus placing him personally in an awkward position, owing to his private, commercial relations with France, and it is also believed that he retains his French citizenship which would make him liable to military service under the conscription law.

FUNERALS

SEAVEY—The funeral of John F. Seavey was held yesterday from his home in Melrose, Rev. Mr. Laumburgh conducting the services. The body was sent to this city and burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BRADDOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Braddock was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Weinbeck. Rev. Mr. M[illegible] conducted the services. The body was sent to [illegible], Me., for burial by J. A. Weinbeck.

HULSE—The funeral of Wirt Perry Hulse was held yesterday from the rooms of J. B. Currier. Rev. Mr. Marsh conducted the services and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GLYNN—The funeral of the late Thomas Glynn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 59 Tyler street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermott. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the following being the most prominent: Wreath, the allied "Farewell," inscription on card being "From Jennie to Tom"; spray from Nellie, spray, Mrs. Coxton and sprays from Mrs. Hilton, R. Donnelly, Charles Trombly, and R. Webster.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Finnegan, William Harrington, Edward Handley, Charles H. Bent, Thomas Murray and William Corbey.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. F. McDermott. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

PAGE—Mrs. Alma L. Page, aged 75 years, died yesterday at her home, 87 Fort Hill avenue. She leaves a sister, Mrs. R[illegible] Sheppard.

LAMERE—Miss Marvina Lamere, for many years a teacher in the Lowell public schools, died yesterday at her [illegible] residence, 6 West Eleventh street. Miss Lamere had been compelled to relinquish her school duties last September owing to failing health, after having been for the last [illegible] years principal of the Billings street school.

Miss Lamere was born in Lowell [illegible] years ago, and attended the Lowell [illegible] from the High school, where she was a Carney medal [illegible] from the training school. She had taught in the public schools [illegible]

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Lamere, a sister, Miss Hortense Lamere, [illegible] Franklin kindergarten, [illegible], Miss Elizabeth F. Lamere, [illegible] in the West Sixth street [illegible] brother, Dr. Arthur Lamere, of Fitchburg.

GOODWIN—[illegible] W. Goodwin, aged two years [illegible] months, died this morning [illegible] of her parents, Walter [illegible] H., 18 Wilsondale place.

The [illegible] will be held at the [illegible] cemetery tomorrow [illegible] 2:30 o'clock.

[illegible] NURSE DEAD.

CHICAGO, [illegible] Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, [illegible] famous nurse in the Civil [illegible] familiarly known to Grand Army [illegible] throughout the country [illegible] died yesterday at her [illegible] illness of three days.

The first [illegible] the Athol Social club was [illegible] day evening at the home of [illegible] therine Rabaus. The following [illegible] were elected for the ensuing [illegible] William Granfield, president; [illegible] vice-president; Hazel S[illegible] Zenaide Staples, [illegible] the business a musical [illegible] carried out and refreshments [illegible] the hostess.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STRUCK BY CABLE

Boy Killed While on Way to School

[illegible] Ralph Norris, a school [illegible] son of Frank A. N[illegible] manager of Boston, was [illegible] today by the breaking [illegible] of a derrick in the [illegible] The boy was hurrying [illegible] on his way to school [illegible] he was passing under [illegible] ledge a heavy steel [illegible] struck him with great force causing immediate death.

$150,000

COLLECTED FROM SUBSCRIBERS TO FADS AND FANCIES.

NEW YORK, [illegible] Instructions issued by Town Topics, a weekly publication, to its correspondents were read in the [illegible] court today during the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel brought by [illegible] Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions. These instructions were embodied in a letter entitled "Hints to Correspondents" and included the following:

Remember that ridicule is more effective than abuse. Use a rapier rather than a bludgeon. Remember that Town Topics only tells of people who are of distinction. Remember to plug for the interesting feature. Town Topics will pay more liberally than any newspaper for articles such as it desires.

The letter was read by James W. Osborne counsel for Mr. Hapgood, during the examination of Justice Deuel. Justice Deuel testified that at least $150,000 was collected from subscribers to "Fads and Fancies" the book of biographies.

SIGNED PAYROLL.

The weekly draft for department payrolls signed by Mayor Casey today, called for $13,563.94.

Prof. H. F. Frenette, of this city, gave an exhibition of fancy and trick skating at the Majestic roller rink, Lawrence last night.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	140⅝
Am Sugar pfd	139⅝
A & T	91⅞
A & T pfd	104
B & O	117⅛
B & O pfd	95¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅞
Chi & Gt W	22⅞
C R & Pac	24½
C R & Pac pfd	62¾
C M & St P	184¼
Con Gas	170⅜
Del & Hud	227
Erie R R	49⅜
Erie 1st	82⅞
Erie 2d	75⅞
Gen Elec	177
Right	10
Met St Ry	124
Mis Pac	105⅝
N Y Con	155⅝
Rights	7
N Y Ont & W	54⅜
Penn	143⅝
Mex Cen	25
Nat Lead	72⅞
Nat Lead pfd	105
People's Gas	100½
So Pac	68¼
So Pac pfd	118⅝
Reading	145⅛
Reading pfd	94½
Tex Pac	35⅝
Union Pac	157⅞
Union Pac pfd	98¾
U S Steel	45⅞
U S Steel pfd	109⅝
Wabash	24⅛
W U Telegraph	93⅝
Central Leather	45½
Central Leather pfd	104⅞

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	113¾
American Wool	47
American Wool pfd	104⅝
Am Tel & Tel	142
Arcadia	4⅜
Atlantic	25½
Anaconda	264½
Allouez	44
American Agriculture	29½
American Agriculture pfd	95
Boston	30⅝
Calumet	710
Centennial	29⅞
Chicago Junction Com	150
Chicago Junction pfd	126
Copper Range	83⅜
Dom Steel	28½
Dom Coal	76⅞
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17⅞
Elm	2¼
Franklin	17
Granby	9¼
Greene	29¼
Mass	11⅜
Mass Gas	46
Mass Gas pfd	88⅝
Mass Electric	19
Mass Electric pfd	68⅜
M C & C	5⅜
Michigan	16¾
Mohawk	59
Mex Tel	1
N E Tel	137
North Butte	88½
N Y, N H & H R R	202¼
Osceola	103¼
Old Colony Mine	1⅜
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	40
Parrott	40
Shannon	8¼
Shoe Machinery	75
Shoe Machinery pfd	30½
Royal	20⅜
Rhode Island	7
Tamarack	110
Tecum	13½
Trinity	10
Utah	68⅜
United Fruit	105½
United States	53½
U S Oil	12¼
Winona	8
Wolverine	132
Victoria	7½
Western Tel	17¼
Western Tel pfd	98
United Cop	63¾

*Ex-Dividend.

SHORTER HOURS

Agreement Reached by Lawrence Lawyers

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—A special meeting of the Lawrence Bar association was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the probate court room at the local court house.

Clerk Sanborn reported that he had 36 signatures of lawyers to the agreement to close the law offices on Saturday afternoons and every evening except Tuesdays and Fridays.

Much discussion took place on the amendment to the constitution of the association known as article 3, section 4. It provides that a member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members at any meeting after a hearing before a committee of the association, if it is found that he has violated the office closing agreement. The amendment also comprises the office closing agreement.

The amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote after a motion to omit the penalty in the by-laws was voted down.

THOSE SUPPERS

NEW RULE WILL BE ENFORCED HEREAFTER.

Within a day or two Mayor Casey will draw up a paper which he feels confident will regulate the expenditure of the city's money for committee suppers. It is a well known fact that the city usually gets a good soaking by the different committees, the members of which generally accompanied by "ringers" eat and drink nothing but the best.

According to the law the expenditure for each person is limited to $1, but in case there are five members of the committee and the bill amounts to $8, three names are attached to the bill and the bill is paid.

Mayor Casey said to a representative of The Sun today that some of the bills presented by the different committees were outrageous and he intends to put a stop to the matter.

JAMES CURTIS

MADE SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Attorney General Malone today announced the appointment of James F. Curtis of Boston as his second assistant. Mr. Curtis is of the law office of Ropes, Thorndike, Palmer and Travers. He is a graduate of Harvard '99 and of the Harvard Law school '03, with highest honors in his class. Mr. Curtis will probably take office February 1.

Attorney General Malone will not make other changes in his office at present. Asst. Atty. Generals Arthur W. DeGoosh of Cambridge and Frederick B. Greenhalge of Lowell, will continue in the attorney general's office for the present, probably until Feb. 1.

Odd Fellows' Hall Sunday, Jan. 21

Lowell Orchestral Society

Assisted by CARL BARLEBEN, Violinist, from Boston Symphony, and MISS EDITH CASTLE, contralto, teacher in Whitney International School for Vocalists.

PROGRAM

1 March, "Austrian Songs" ....Seifert
2 Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ....F. V. Suppe
3 Contralto solo, Aria, "O, Love of the Night," ....Saint-Saens
From "Samson and Delilah"
4 Violin solo, Fantasie on Gounod's "Faust," ....Savasate
5 Serenade, "Moonlight," ....Neil Moret
6 Waltz, "Woodland Songsters," Ziehrer
7 Contralto solo,
a "Sous les Orangers" Augusta Holmes
b "Printemps nouveau" . Paul Vidal
c "Maiden's Song" ....Jensen
d "O for One Moment," Tschaikowsky
8 Violin solo, "Fantasie Americaine," ....Vieux-temps
9 Selection from "Ernani," ....Verdi

Reserved seats at Austin's Friday.

Hathaway's

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In a production, "A Bit of Blarney."

WALTER C. KELLEY

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SPECIAL FEATURE.

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FATHER'S CRIME

Pembroke Man Burned His Family of Seven

He Then Committed Suicide by Shooting — Victims Were His Wife, Mother-in-law and Five Children—It is Thought That Trouble Over Property Led to the Crime

PEMBROKE, N. H., Jan 18.—What the authorities in New Hampshire consider as the most appalling tragedy ever recorded in New Hampshire was enacted in North Pembroke yesterday. Following the destruction of the farm buildings of Charles F. Ayer and the disappearance of seven members of Ayer's household yesterday forenoon and the suicide of Ayer late yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister in the town of Chichester, six miles distant, the announcement was made last night by Thomas F. Clifford, county solicitor of Merrimack county that there was little doubt but that the seven persons had been murdered and the farmhouse set on fire.

The theory of the county authorities is that Ayer was the murderer but up to a late hour they had been unable to find any evidence to indicate the method employed to wipe out the family. Whether the victims were shot or killed by other means cannot be told until the medical referee has made an examination of the remains of the victims. Up to a late hour but two of the charred fragments of the victims had been recovered although persons who visited the scene of the fire thought that they observed two other trunks in the blazing ruins. The victims of the tragedy were: Charles F. Ayer, aged 43, killed himself by shooting. Mrs. Addie Ayer, his wife. Mrs. Irene Lakeman, Ayer's mother-in-law. Flossie Ayer, aged 12. Alfred Ayer, aged 10. Bernice Ayer, aged 6. Andrew Ayer, aged 4, and a girl baby, all children of the Ayers.

County Solicitor Clifford, after investigating the fire as far as was possible last night stated that Ayer had undoubtedly murdered the entire family and later set fire to the house. The fire occurred about nine o'clock yesterday forenoon. Before the flames were noticed by neighbors who lived some distance from the farm Ayer drove to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, who lives on the Northwood turnpike in the town of Chichester, about six miles northeast of his home. Ayer arrived at his sister's home just after 10 o'clock and had dinner. He remained at Mrs. Bailey's place during the afternoon. At four o'clock William Fowler, one of Ayer's nearest neighbors went to the Bailey place and informed Ayer that his buildings had been burned. Ayer manifested some agitation but made no statement as to what he would do. Instead he drew a revolver and pointing it at his right temple, fired and fell unconscious. As soon as the members of the household recovered from the shock they sent for a physician but nothing could be done to save the man's life and he expired last night.

ALDERMEN NOTIFIED.

The selectmen of the town of Pembroke were notified of the tragic ending and their chairman Mr. Johnson, immediately communicated with the authorities at Concord. A peculiar incident in connection with the affair was the discovery of the fire by Henry J. Lakeman while at work in the carriage factory of the Abbott-Downing company in Concord, a distance of five miles across country. Lakeman is a son of one of the women who perished in the fire, and was a brother-in-law of Ayer. The Ayer place was located on a high hill and the smoke was distinctly seen in Concord. Lakeman thought that the fire might be on the Ayer farm which for many years had been occupied by the Lakeman family and as soon as he received confirmation of his fears from the county officials there he went to North Pembroke. As soon as Lakeman arrived at the ruins he made a careful investigation and found two bodies, both in the ell of the farmhouse. Both were so disfigured that identification was impossible. The remains of one person was that of an adult, the other that of a child. The ruins of the main house were so hot at a late hour last night that the authorities decided to abandon an attempt to inspect the debris until daylight today.

At first there was no suspicion that murder had been committed but when news that Ayer had shot himself was received the sheriff at Concord, George A. Kimball was notified and he, together with Chief of Police James E. Rand, of Concord, County Solicitor Clifford and other officials hastened to the scene.

The officials learned that none of the occupants of the Ayer house with the exception of Ayer himself, had been seen by the neighbors since Monday night. The nearest neighbor, however, Edward Glidden [illegible] father of Mrs Lakeman [illegible] Ayer [illegible] in-law, lives several hundred [illegible].

Glidden [illegible] that he saw a light in the [illegible] 11 o'clock Tuesday night [illegible] passed the Ayer farm before the fire yesterday morning [illegible] curtains of the house were [illegible] unusual occurrence, and [illegible] were no signs of life about the [illegible].

GLIDDEN SAW TEAM.

[illegible] about 9 a. m. he [illegible] out of the yard with [illegible]. He thought that [illegible] Ayer although Glidden [illegible] that he was not absolutely [illegible] on this point. Shortly after [illegible] left the premises smoke was [illegible] issue from the farm house [illegible] within a quarter of an hour [illegible] building was ablaze throughout. The flames extended from the [illegible] to an ell and spread apparently from this ell to a shed and barn.

Most of the able-bodied men who live in that section are absent from home during the day time and at the time of the fire there was no one at the farm house near the scene except old and infirmed and women and children. Two or three of the old men went to the fire, but when they reached the scene the flames had attained such headway that no one could enter the house or make an attempt to rescue those who were supposed to be in the building. The contents of the barn and shed as well as everything in the farm house were destroyed.

The Ayer place is located in a section remote from the centre of the town and it was late in the afternoon before the authorities knew of the tragedy. Even then they did not realize the possibility of a crime until the receipt of the news that Ayer had shot himself. Henry Lakeman reached the ruins during the afternoon and at dark the Concord officers took up an investigation.

From what they could learn in the darkness, they think it probable that the inmates of the house died several hours before the fire was seen. The report that the curtains had not been raised in the morning led to the theory that the seven members of the household were killed some time before daylight, possibly many hours before.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Whether the victims were shot or killed by other means could not be learned last night, but there is no doubt in the minds of the county officials but that a horrible crime was committed.

Ayer had not been held in high esteem by his neighbors since he moved to North Pembroke from Epsom about three years ago. Ayer's father-in-law, P. A. Lakeman, died just before his removal. The Lakemans had occupied the farm for many years. The Ayer family had not been in prosperous circumstances in Epsom and Mrs. Lakeman, who was administratrix of the estate, invited him to live with her and take charge of the farm. Subsequently the property was sold to Lafayette Lakeman, one of Mrs. Lakeman's sons, for $2300. Lafayette Lakeman, however, had not taken possession of the place. Ayer, it appears, did not favor the change, and is said to have urged his mother-in-law before the sale to divide the property among her children.

At the time of Ayer's marriage to Mrs. Lakeman's daughter, Ayer's father gave him $1000 as a wedding present. He soon spent the money and had little to show for the outlay. In a short time Ayer found himself in straightened circumstances and was obliged to rely upon his wife's relatives for support. He was a well educated man and possessed many talents, but he seldom engaged in any regular occupation.

Since his removal to North Pembroke, he had received aid from the town. His children were unable to attend school regularly on account of a lack of clothing.

DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY.

The neighbors state that while they knew of differences of opinion which have occurred in the family regarding the settlement of Isaac Lakeman's estate, they have no knowledge of any violent quarrels such as would lead to murder. One of the theories advanced is that the sale of the property and the dispute concerning it led to the tragedy, but a number of the townspeople are of the opinion that Ayer became suddenly demented and killed the entire family.

It was learned at a late hour last night that when Ayer arrived at the home of Mrs. George Bailey, his sister, he said to her husband, "It's all up with me, George."

When Bailey asked his brother-in-law what he meant, Ayer replied, "Oh, I had trouble." He refused to make an explanation. The Baileys say that his manner was somewhat strange from the time of his arrival up to the receipt of news by the family of the fire. After Ayer shot himself he remained in an unconscious condition until his death which occurred about 9 o'clock last night.

Persons who visited the scene of the fire last night, thought they observed two additional trunks of bodies in the smouldering ruins, but the heat was so intense that it was impossible to make a further investigation in the uncertain light.

The remains of the two persons found in the afternoon were taken from the debris where the ell of the house had stood. It is expected that the remains of the other inmates will be found in the cellar of the main house.

Ayer is survived by several brothers and sisters, but all of his immediate family are included in the list of victims of the tragedy.

Mrs. Lakeman is survived by four sons and two daughters. They are Henry, who lives in Concord; Bert, of Somerville, Mass.; George, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Lafayette, of Dunbarton, N. H.; Mrs. Washti M. Alexander, of Massabesic, N. H., and Mrs. Mary H. Burke, of Concord.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18—Sheriff G. F. Kimball and Acting County Solicitor Burbank of Merrimack county left here last night to investigate the fire in which the members of the family of Charles F. Ayer in Pembroke are supposed to have perished, and also the attempted suicide of Mr. Ayer. The information received by the officials before starting for Pembroke was that the fire occurred about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly before it was discovered, it is said, a team was seen driving from the direction of the house. One of those who saw the blaze was Henry J. Lakeman of this city, whose mother lived at the Ayer residence. Mr. Lakeman is employed in the Abbott-Downing factory here and from a window of the factory he noticed smoke from the fire. Though the distance across country in a straight line is about five miles Mr. Lakeman was so sure that the fire was at his mother's home that he left the factory and securing a team, drove to Pembroke. When he arrived at the scene of the fire the buildings were a mass of ruins. Mr. Lakeman searched in the ashes of the building as much as the heat permitted and in one corner he found two bodies. They were so charred as to be unrecognizable but from the location of his mother's room Mr. Lakeman is confident that one of the bodies is that of Mrs. Lakeman. The other is probably that of one of her grandchildren. The family consisted of Mrs. Lakeman who was 63 years old and a widow, her son-in-law, Charles F. Ayer, his wife and their five children. The ages of the children ranged from 2 to 12 years. There were two boys and three girls.

Ayer went to Pembroke from Epsom three years ago and has since lived there with his family, carrying on the farm, which was a part of the estate of Mr. Lakeman. Mr. Lakeman was administrator of the estate and not long ago the homestead property was sold to Lafayette Lakeman, one of her sons, for $2,300. The new owner, however, had not taken possession of the property.

Mrs. Lakeman was not a feeble woman, and her son thinks it strange that she was not able to make her escape from the burning house. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Charles Glidden, shortly after 9 o'clock, but its headway was so great that nothing could be done to save the building.

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Mrs. J. E. Hatch of 425 Dutton street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I gave a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago, telling what great benefit one of my sons had found from their use. He had been troubled with a weakness of the bladder. I was told of Doan's Kidney Pills by a friend and I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store. From the relief obtained they proved to be deserving of everything said in their favor. I can now say what I could not in my first statement, and that is that the cure has been permanent. I consider it a blessing to mothers who have children suffering from this annoying trouble to know what to do to effect a cure. My advice is, use Doan's Kidney Pills for they can be depended upon."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BAD FIRE

SEVERAL BUILDINGS NEAR PORTLAND DESTROYED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—The Highland farm buildings two miles west of Cornish village, were destroyed by fire today. The loss was $10,000, partially insured. The farm which is owned by W. E. and F. B. Pike, is one of the best known in New England and is noted as a Jersey stock farm.

LAND FOR NOTHING

FARMERS' CLUB IN WILMINGTON MAKES LIBERAL OFFER.

The Farmers' club of Wilmington has a 15-acre lot that it is willing to turn over to the Middlesex North Agricultural society. The land is in North Wilmington and all the compensation asked is that the members of the Farmers' club be admitted to membership in the Middlesex North. The offer has not yet been accepted.

The Middlesex North has voted to sell its fair grounds in Lowell and has received authority from the state board of agriculture to do this. When disposed of and all debts paid, the society will have $10,000 or more in its treasury.

STAGE ROMANCE

MISS KIMBALL AND JOHN MALCOLM DUNN WED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—A pretty romance begun on the stage of the Belasco Theatre two years ago, on the opening night of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," culminated yesterday noon in the marriage, at the Metropolitan M. E. church here of Miss Violette Lapham Kimball, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Lapham Kimball and the late I. Kimball, Jr., to Mr. John Malcolm Dunn of London, Eng., who was brought to New York by Mr. Belasco to play the role of Capt. Denis O'Hare in support of Miss Henrietta Crosman, who played the title role in the comedy.

Waters' Improved

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SLAIN BY SUITOR

Harry Middleton Shot Martha Barnett

GIRL'S MOTHER HAD UPBRAIDED HIM

Because He Had Stayed Too Late

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Martha Barnett, a colored girl about 18 years of age, and living with her parents in the rear of 92 Cambridge street, West end, was shot and killed, shortly before midnight last night, by Harry Middleton, a young colored man who was one of the girl's suitors.

Mrs. Barnett, the girl's mother, had just remonstrated with the young man for staying too late, when he drew a 32-calibre revolver from his hip pocket and fired. The girl received the bullet in the right side of the face, just in front of the ear. She was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital in an ambulance, dying about an hour after the shooting, without regaining consciousness.

Middleton fled immediately after he fired and was later found in his stepmother's home, 15 Piedmont street, in the South end, where he was arrested by Sergt. Taylor and Patrolman Nickerson of station 3. He admitted the shooting and said that he did not know why he did it. He claimed that he had been drinking heavily of late and thought that this might have been responsible for the deed.

Middleton's suit had not been looked upon with favor by the young Barnett girl, and, being of a jealous disposition, he had harbored a feeling that he was not being used right. Miss Barnett had other callers, it is said, and one in particular whom she intended to marry.

NAPHTHA FLASK

LED TO ARREST OF ALLEGED FIREBUGS.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Chief of Police Walter O. Crooker of Holbrook, yesterday, arrested Maurice Villiers, 16, and William McKinley, 11, both of Holbrook, charged with setting fire to the Sumner high school building in Holbrook several weeks ago. The boys will be brought before the district court at Quincy this morning for a hearing.

The fire was set one Sunday afternoon, but was discovered shortly after, and extinguished before much damage had been done. Chief Crooker, with the assistance of District Police Officer Scott of Braintree and Chief Austin, has been at work on the case ever since. An empty bottle smelling of naphtha was found in a field at the rear of the schoolhouse. This bottle was of a peculiar design and bore a label from Yahnig's drug store at Holbrook. The officers visited the drug store, but the clerk could not remember who had bought the bottle there. A few days ago another bottle of the same kind was presented, with a request for naphtha. The police were notified and traced the bottle to a blacksmith shop from which it had been stolen.

A week ago last Sunday a large haystack owned by E. C. Porter at Holbrook was burned. Chief Crooker got a confession as to the burning of the hay, and yesterday afternoon put the Villiers and the McKinley boys through a third degree investigation, with the result that they confessed to setting fire to the high school building several weeks ago.

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SIX MEN RESCUED

Saved From Drowning by Police Officers

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Only the timely arrival of the police boat Guardian, in command of Captain Merleen, saved from probable drowning six fishermen whose disabled power dory was driven among the rocks of George's Island about nightfall last evening.

They had been drifting helplessly for about two hours, and several times they got into the trough of the heavy seas and were in danger of being swamped.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

DUNCAN HENDERSON WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

NORTON, Jan. 18.—Duncan Henderson, night crossing tender at Keiths crossing, just south of the North station, was struck and instantly killed yesterday evening by a Taunton and Boston express train. Henderson had not gone on duty at the time of the accident, but was calling on the flag man at the station crossing. As the express neared the station, at the rate of 40 miles an hour, Henderson attempted to cross the tracks, was struck by the locomotive and hurled 100 feet. Medical Examiner Holden of Attleboro pronounced death to be the result of a broken neck. Neither the man's face or body were disfigured by the accident.

Henderson was 42 and leaves a wife in Providence.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Store for Quality and Style

The Consignment Sale of New Silks

FROM A LARGE SILK MILL WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING. HERE ARE THE DETAILS

At 25c Per Yard Silks Regularly Sold 39c and 49c Per Yard

This lot contains White Jap Silks which will be decidedly popular this coming season for Waists or Gowns. Also hundreds of yards of Printed Foulard Silks in attractive colors and patterns.

At 39c Per Yard Silks Usually Retailed 59c Per Yard

Several pieces of Black or Colored Taffetas, Pongee Silks suitable for gowns, separate waists, petticoats or linings.

At 49c Per Yard Silks Worth 75c and 89c

This lot contains a marvellous collection of Plain and Fancy Silks in the season's newest colors. There are over 8000 yards in the lot and it will prove attractive picking for shrewd shoppers.

At 69c Per Yard Silks Not to be Duplicated Later Better Than $1 Per Yard

This is the handsomest collection of pretty Silks ever shown in Lowell, and in addition to fine Taffetas and other plain silks there is a beautiful showing of the new shower proof Foulards in the new reseda—violet and gray grounds in attractive designs.

At 89c Per Yard Black Silks Usually Sold $1.39 and $1.50 Per Yard

This lot contains Taffetas, Louisienes, Fine Peau de Cygne and Peau de Soies, in various widths up to 36 inches. For any one needing an excellent Black Silk Dress this is a great opportunity.

REMEMBER—These Silks are all new direct from one of the best Silk Mills in the United States and the prices are little more than Half their regular value. Come early as possible Friday

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

TALK TO FARMERS

By Ex-Senator Morse at Westford

PROBLEM OF MAKING THINGS PAY

Ably Dealt With by the Speaker

Ex-Senator M. A. Morse of Belchertown addressed the Middlesex North Agricultural society at Westford town hall, yesterday.

President George Trull called the meeting to order and Deacon Samuel A. Taylor gave an address of welcome. There were about 250 present.

Mr. Morse's subject was "Odds and Ends, or How to Make Money." He said in part:

"Perfection is made up of items, of small things. I want to tell the husbands some things about their wives. Do you know, you husbands, that there are lots of things that you and I can do to keep our wives young? Don't let your wife wash the milk cans. You can do things about the house to help. You can keep your shoes clean before you come into the house. You can save your wife lots of steps in a day.

"Business is getting down to a pretty fine thing. Have the farmers got their business down to a fine point? Do you know that what used to go to the waste baskets is today the profits of many lines of trade. The farmer should follow out this idea. Farmers should follow the lead of the manufacturers who constantly change their machinery in order to keep up to date. Manufacturers have to be very particular about all the details of their business in order to make money.

"Combinations are making headway in every line of trade except among the farmers. Farmers are hard to make a combination among. You should have a store in Lowell to take your surplus milk or crops and dispose of it. You can keep the prices up and you won't have to rush out to sell your surplus at a knock-down price.

"You can keep the boys on the farm by giving them something to run. Work up a route for them. Study your farm and your market and produce what is most salable.

"Bankers and business men come together and sink their differences. They combine. We farmers won't do it.

"I want to congratulate Westford on its roads. In my town there are some who don't want a state road. They forget that the work of one horse on a state road is as good as that of two on the ordinary road. The government has helped railroads and there is no reason why it shouldn't help us farmers by the state roads. I have my opinion of the farmer who objects to the state roads. We should have taken up good roads years ago.

"There is nothing that breathes on the farm in which there is so much profit as there is in hens. You can make $1 profit on a hen very easily. It will happen once in a while that the hen will not lay, but that is not the rule. It is not often in any other line of stock that you can get so large a ratio of profit as you can get from hens.

After dinner speeches were made by ex-Senator Herbert E. Fletcher, Deacon Samuel A. Taylor, ex-Senator M. A. Morse, Rev. Charles P. Marshall of Westford, Dr. Walter J. Sleeper of Westford, Mr. Milliken of Dracut and George Crosby of Tewksbury.

In the afternoon Mr. Morse spoke on "The Grange and Its Work."

BOY GOT AWAY

Lad Charged With Burglary Escaped

Joseph Ouellette, 15, was in police court today for alleged breaking and entering and larceny. Being a juvenile

Patrolman William Geroux saw Joseph in the house of Robert Whiteley in Pawtucket street late yesterday afternoon and Joseph was so nimble and fleet of foot that he succeeded in getting away before the officer got within reach of him. Later, however, the boy was arrested at his home in Tucker street.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon as Officer Giroux was passing Mr. Whiteley's house he noticed that a window was raised. The house had been broken into before, a few weeks ago, and it was through the window that was raised yesterday that the burglar entered.

The officer peeked in and caught a glimpse of the boy burglar. He summoned some men that were near and put them on guard at the doors. Despite such precaution, however, Joseph made good his escape and the police are still in the dark as to how he managed to get away.

It was stated that a relative of the boy's had been stationed at one of the doors and had allowed the boy to escape, but the police do not believe that story. They think the boy escaped while the officer was summoning his pickets. Joseph refuses to divulge the secret of his wonderful evasion.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Michael F. McDermott was given a four months' sentence to the common jail. John H. Ryan and Mathew Garrigan were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

CONGO REFORM

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a mass meeting in the First Baptist church, Church street, Monday, Jan. 22, at 7.45 p. m., under the direction of the Congo Reform association, to hear the facts concerning Congo state from Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of England. The purpose of the meeting is to awaken public sentiment regarding the situation in the Congo state, which shall constrain immediate action by the United States government in response to the memorials awaiting its attention.

SENATOR BENJAMIN RYAN TILLMAN.

TILLMAN WEPT

During Attack on the President

HE BITTERLY ASSAILED ROOSEVELT

For Ejecting Woman From White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A virulent attack on the president by Senator Tillman afforded yesterday the most dramatic incident since congress assembled. He began a speech that lasted most of the afternoon, with comparatively mild criticism of the administration's San Domingo policy.

From that he proceeded to discuss the ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House offices, using language that was rebuked on both sides of the chamber.

Declining appeals, diplomatically worded, to desist, Mr. Tillman read testimony of witnesses he had secured. He waived the typewritten pages aloft, calling upon the senate to appoint five of its members to investigate. Goaded by remarks from Senators Hale and Daniel, he shouted his determination to offer a resolution for the appointment of such a committee.

The affair was plainly painful to many senators. Mr Tillman described in his own peculiar style how Mrs Morris had been carried off "like a sack of salt." He intimated that the president was lacking in humane instincts, that he had offered no apology and caused no inquiry to be made into the brutal treatment of a White House visitor by his subordinates. He contrasted the treatment of Mrs Morris with the sympathy shown "the prize fighter, Fitzsimmons," to whom, Mr. Tillman said, the president had written a consoling letter.

The senate galleries were well filled and many members from the House and capitol employes, gathering in a long, deep row around the rear of the senate, gave the South Carolinian an unusual audience. His sharp, piercing words almost crashed upon the stillness so great was the suspense. With a show of grief, his voice choking with sobs, he described his "love and respect for women" gained from associations with his mother and his wife.

Senator Hale was the first to interpose. He said Mr. Tillman was making statements for which there was no warrant. Defamatory charges were being made against the president of the United States. When the attack continued, Mr. Tillman denying that he had any personal animosity for the president, Senator Daniel of Virginia arose, and in very impressive voice, expressed regret that anything had been said, and hoped "further allusions" would be deferred.

Mr. Daniel thought it was not an affair for the senate to investigate, at which Mr Tillman replied that the White House employes concerned in the ejectment proceedings were paid with appropriations made by congress, and congress had a right to inquire into their conduct.

JEWS EXECUTED

Were Members of Anarchist's Committee

WARSAW, Jan. 18.—Six Jews, members of the local anarchists' committee, who were tried by court martial and condemned to death, were executed today in the court yard of the Warsaw citadel. They were arrested a fortnight ago, charged with engaging in the revolutionary propaganda, manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

EDSON ORPHANAGE

MANY GIFTS DURING DECEMBER ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE MANAGEMENT.

The managers of the Theodore Edson Orphanage wish to thank the following persons for contributions received during the month of December: Friend, $1; Christmas Gift Shop, butter, lemons, sugar, milk; Mr. Wight, fruit, cake, games, toys; Miss Carlton, soup tureen; Dr. Chambre, Christmas tree; Mr. H. M. Thompson, Christmas dinner; Mr. P. O'Hearn, tea, butter; a friend, candy; Mrs. F. W. Howe, cook stove; Beneficial Society, setting up stove; Dr. Jennison, dental work; a friend, marble top wash stand, seven chairs; Miss Laura Waterworth, mittens; stockings; Mr. James Thompson, load of kindling; Lowell Mail, daily paper; Misses Brenda and Marjorie Carlton, books, toys and games; Miss Holman, gift for each child, holly, mistletoe, cotton plant, nuts; a friend, ornaments for tree; Mrs. F. W. Emmott, apples; Mrs. Best, bed-spread, pencils, paper and handkerchiefs for each boy; Mrs. Meldoon's Sunday school class, stockings; Miss Grace Sanborn, dozen oranges; Miss Katherine Kelley, handkerchiefs, mittens; Mrs. Frederick Weld, toys for each boy; Mrs. E. A. Dame, snow shovels; Mrs. J. C. Abbott, handkerchiefs; Christmas tree (December 19) at Rogers hall school, gift for each boy; Mrs. Chambre, gift for each boy; St. Anne's Sunday school, ice cream, cake; Mrs. H. R. Parker, collars, neckties; a friend, $25, three turkeys; Courier-Citizen Co., evening paper daily; Mr. A. W. Greeley, tuning organ.

FANNY T. MARBLE,
Assistant Secretary.

CLUB SOCIAL

HELD SUPPER AND DANCE LAST EVENING.

The Club Social de Pawtucketville held a very enjoyable old fashioned oyster supper and dance last evening. The party was originally intended for New Year's, but was postponed, though it was none the less enjoyable for the postponement.

Dancing took place in the outer hall back of the assembly hall. Tessier's orchestra furnished the music. Rodrigue Descheneaux was general manager with Azorie Hamel, Frederic Theriault and Joseph A. Sawyer as his aids.

At 10 o'clock supper was served in the assembly hall, where the long tables, to which sat down nearly 200 guests, looked very attractive. Mrs Frederic Theriault had general charge here, aided by Mrs. Joseph A. Sawyer, Misses Corinne Descheneaux, Anna Caron, Rose Theriault, Elma Theriault, Alice Gelinas and Aurore Tourangeau.

HELD IN $500

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING COAT OF ATTORNEY LEWIS.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—George E. Homer, colored, 35, was arrested yesterday by Officer Thomas J. Norton of station 3, charged with the theft of a $40 overcoat from the office of Assistant United States District Attorney W. H. Lewis on Tuesday last.

As the offence was committed on United States property Homer was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske.

He pleaded guilty and was held in $500 bail for the grand jury.

DIED SUDDENLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Swan M. Burnett, a noted oculist of this city and the former husband of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress, died suddenly today of heart failure.

Quality, then Price.

Odds and ends of wool waists and dressing sacques.

Waists of Henrietta, nun's veiling, mohair and French flannel which have sold for $3, $2.50 and $2.00 marked for quick riddance at. **97c**

Dressing Sacques of eiderdown mostly pinks which have sold for $1.50 and $2.00 reduced to . . **97c**

The WHITE STORE

114---Merrimack Street---116

Lowell, Thursday, January 18, 1906

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The Store For Thrifty People

Come Today for the Extraordinary Offerings in Our Under-Price Basement

At All Times the Most Economical Shopping Place in New England

Great Bargains in Domestics, Women's Wearables, Men's Furnishings, Boys' Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Footwear

Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise going regardless of cost. The whole big basement one tremendous array of bargains. For in a few steps you're in the House Furnishing Section where we have prepared these most attractive, below regular prices. Every item below is an interesting one to the economical housekeeper.

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL HODS Japanned, ... Sale prices 15-inch, 17c; 16 inch, 20c

COAL HODS Galvanized ... size 16-inch. Sale price ... 32c

DOUBLE ROASTERS Heavy sheet metal with embossed (self basting) top, locking handles and rotary damper. During this sale ... 24c Each

BROOMS Regular family size, good stock. Sale price ... 19c Each

TEA KETTLES Prices have advanced 25 per cent. during the last few months. This lot of heavy copper nickel plated kettles was bought at the old price. This is your gain, for as we buy we sell. Two sizes, 7 and 8, with flat and pit bottoms. Sale prices ....No. 7, 79c, No. 8, 89c

GAS BURNERS, Complete The "Everlasting" air light, with high grade mantle and opal globe, a good dollar combination. Sale price ... 59c

DRINKING CUPS White enamel, imported ... 10c Each

DRY MOPS For hard wood floors. Made from twine with long smooth handle. Regular price 39c. Sale price ... 24c

CLOTHES BASKETS Round splint. Sale price ... 24c

HEATERS

1 only, oil Regular price $1.?? Sale price ... $1.30
6 only, oil Regular price $1.98. Sale price ... $1.50
8 only, oil Regular price $2.49 Sale price ... $1.84
2 only, oil Regular price $2.98 Sale price ... $2.30
1 only, oil. Regular price $4.98 Sale price ... $3.98
3 only, oil, blue flame. Regular price $10.00 Sale price ... $5.98
6 only, gas Regular price $1.19 Sale price ... 95c
2 only, gas Regular price $1.50 Sale price ... $1.19
6 only, gas, radiator style. Regular price $1.95. Sale price ... $1.50

KITCHEN CADDIES

Cabinet style, decorated in colors with pretty decoration in colors and gilt on front. Two styles (tea and coffee). Sale price ... 60c Each

DISH DRAINERS Round, with separate compartment for knives, forks and spoons. Worth 35c. Sale price ... 25c

TOOTHPICKS Hard wood, polished. Small package, 4c; large package 8c

COUNTER OR DUST PAN BRUSH Regular price 25c. Sale price ... 19c

TOILET PAPER Package or roll ... 7 for 25c

GAS TUBING Per foot ... 3½c

SHELF PAPER—In colors, with gilt decoration. Regular price 10c. Sale price 8c. Sale price, per piece ... 6c

COFFEE POTS High grade goods, all copper, nickle plated.

Size	Former price	Price to close
1 quart	$1.00	69c
1½ quarts	$1.10	79c
2 quarts	$1.25	98c
2½ quarts	$1.50	$1.15

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

The pot that pumps. Made from pure aluminum, glass top and ebony handles.

Style	Capacity	Regular price	Price to close
Colonial	9 cups	$4.00	$2.98
Colonial	14 cups	$5.00	$3.69
Empire	9 cups	$4.50	$3.25

FREE SAMPLES AMMONIA

Parsons' Household Ammonia. This is a preparation of ammonia, combined with substances which give a cloudy appearance and prevent all injurious action. Put up in 10c, 15c and 25c bottles.

A SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE TO EACH CUSTOMER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

STEINS AND STEIN SETS

A small lot of steins and sets at reduced prices.

	Former price	Price to close
Steins	25c	19c
Steins	$1.00	79c
Steins	$1.25	98c
Steins	$2.00	$1.49
Steins	$2.25	$1.69
Set, 1 only,	$6.50	$4.39
Set, 1 only,	$7.50	$4.98

WILLOW TOILET SETS

The story of the rich old Mandarin, whose only daughter, Li-Chi, ran away from home with her lover, Chang, to escape from marrying Ta-jin or duke, who was rich but many years her senior, is probably not new to you. The story can be traced in the decoration of these Willow Toilet Sets. The sets are in two colors, cobalt blue and dark green.

	Regular price	Sale price
10 piece sets	$3.98	$2.50
12 piece sets	$5.98	$3.98

DINNER SETS

Semi-porcelain body, in pretty blue decoration. 100 pieces to a set. Would be cheap at $14.00. Nine only of these sets to close at ... $8.98

GAS GLOBES

Decorated air light gas globes. Former prices 50c and 75c. Your choice for ... 25c

PLATES

Blue and green decorations, breakfast size. To close, your choice 7c Each

PUDDING DISHES

A fireproof dish, prettily decorated for table use. In six sizes.

Former prices ...	8c	10c	12c	20c	25c	30c
Sale prices ...	6c	7c	9c	14c	18c	22c

Great Special Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW.

We received from the mills thousands of dozens of Sheets and Pillow Cases, slightly damaged by small imperfections of weave or stains

On Sale Friday Morning At Almost Half Price

PILLOW CASES, all sizes, made from the finest cottons. Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, Pride of the West, Anchor, Dwight, and Wamsutta Percales, etc., constitute the most of them. Worth from 13c to 39c each. Only ... 10c and 12½c Each

SHEETS, made from sanitary cottons, "torn and ironed," no seams in the middle, all sizes from 54x72 to 90x108. Hemstitched or plain hems, at the following prices ... 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c

These are the best Sheet and Pillow Case values we ever offered and we strongly advise our customers to take advantage of this sale.

January Sale of Table and Household Linens

Is Now On. A Few of the Bargains Are As Follows

TABLE LINENS

All Linen Table Damask (bleached), was 50c, only ... 39c
All Linen Table Damask (bleached), was 89c, only ... 65c
Half Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, was $1.00, at ... 75c
Table Sets, fringed and hemstitched, ...One-third less than regular prices

TOWELS

100 dozen Fine Huck Towels, worth 19c, at ... 10c
1 lot of Fine Damask Towels, worth 25c, at ... 19c
50 dozen All Linen Towels, "Dew Bleach," Irish Huck, worth 39c ... 25c
1 lot of Hemstitched Huck, were 50c and 65c, at ... 39c
20 pieces of fine Absorbent Crash, this sale only, was 16c ... 12½c

PALMER STREET

TABLE LINENS

Extra Fine Satin Damask, beautiful designs, soft glove finish, was $2.00, now ... $1.50
1 lot of John S. Brown & Sons' Fine Irish Pattern Covers and Napkins, One-third less than usual prices

TRAY CLOTHS

Butcher Linen Tray Cloths, worth 25c ... 12½c
Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths, worth 19c ... 12½c
Fine Damask Tray Cloths, were 50c ... 25c
Soiled Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, at ... One-half price
Bates' Turkey Red Damask, 100 patterns, worth 50c, only ... 39c

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Let us hope the Board of Trade will "get busy" and do something to justify its existence. Chairman Walsh and Secretary McKenna are both good men who should be able to get things amoving in the industrial line.

THE NEW CARPET MILL.

The people of this city will watch with interest the opening of the new mill of the Bigelow Carpet company to give employment to 400 hands. It is another step in the right direction for Lowell. The company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

No doubt it is too early to speak of the work of the Board of Charities. The people look for results rather than promises or good intentions. Nevertheless we are constrained to say that so far as can be judged from the Board's manner of getting to the bottom of things at the farm—outdoor and indoor relief—the indications are that the administration will be one of the best ever given in any department—economic, businesslike, and at the same time distinguished by careful consideration of the needs of the worthy poor.

In the first day of its existence the board inaugurated a laudable reform in eating at its own expense rather than gathering a lot of ringers to a sumptuous and betimes expensive banquet at the city farm. From this act alone the policy of the board may be judged.

TO KEEP CHILDREN OFF THIN ICE.

The proposition of Councilman Carr for legislation which will authorize the police to keep children off ice where there is danger of drowning, may seem far fetched and unnecessary but it would result in saving countless lives. Those who know the passion which boys have for skating and how slightly they regard the great danger of testing thin ice on rivers and lakes, will realize the necessity for this law.

Children are scared more by the authority of the "policeman" even than that of their parents and were such a law as proposed in existence it would be necessary only for the police officers to announce when and where ice skating was forbidden under penalty of the law.

The weather for the present season has been very mild and as a result there have been six drownings in and around Lowell through boys venturing upon thin ice.

There is reason to believe that the simple order of the police to keep off the ice where the drownings occurred would have saved all these lives.

To ask for such a measure for Lowell alone may be considered as savoring too much of special legislation, but if the legislature sees fit it may make the law general, giving to each city power to enact an ordinance giving its police the power to keep children off the ice wherever there is any danger. As the law would save life and do no harm we see no reason why it should not be granted.

TO REVISE THE CHARTER.

We are glad to note that somebody in the city council has made a move in the direction of charter reform. It is high time something were done to remedy the defects in the city charter, but it is far better not to touch the work if it be not done right. As the committee is not yet appointed we cannot pass judgment upon its fitness or the reverse. Suffice it to say, however, that the work calls for special legal and business ability and it is hoped that when the committee is chosen, if it be chosen under the proposed order, it will present the right material. We want a charter radically different from that under which we have been working; one that will encourage rather than retard public progress; one that will provide due safeguards against fraud and official delinquency.

Nothing can defeat any such undertaking more effectually than an attempt to engraft on the organic law of the city any single provision to favor one political party or another. It must be absolutely neutral in this respect in order to be acceptable to the people. That being so the committee appointed to do the work should lay aside for the moment all considerations of favoring any political organization through charter provision. The political parties have room enough outside the city charter to fight for supremacy.

SEEN AND HEARD

When [illegible] were placed in a [illegible] other day it was found that [illegible] the old ones was [illegible]

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[illegible] recently made at the [illegible] Arlington Mills and [illegible] is certainly a sign of [illegible] is always a pleasure to [illegible] come up and coming [illegible] rapidly [illegible] city [illegible] the time [illegible] it will have [illegible] rival Lowell. Law-[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] street is in [illegible] of a unique [illegible] It is [illegible] game [illegible] from the [illegible] U. S. S. Bennington which [illegible] with disaster at the Mare Island Navy Yard. A [illegible] thing [illegible] the force of the explosion failed to break the glass [illegible] part of the [illegible] The [illegible] Mr. [illegible] by his brother-in-law who was one of the crew of the Bennington.

A local picture dealer says:

"There is a great demand now for good engravings, although for a score of years they have been very much out of fashion. They were hidden away to make way for pictures more modish, although of less value. Since they have again been declared the fashion, there has been a hunt for them through the unimportant rooms to which they had been banished. Persons who held on to the old engravings they possessed will find them now much increased in value. The demand is greater for those dealing with American subjects."

During the recent municipal campaign a colored man who was speaking in behalf of Bookwalter, endeavoring to bring the colored men who were "out of line" into the republican fold, had an experience which is told with great relish by politicians.

He was billed to speak at a ward meeting one night, and after being introduced he began something after this fashion:

"Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I am glad for this opportunity to address this gathering here this evening. For the last 20 years I have been a voter of Marion county."

"Mistah Chairman!" interrupted a colored man by the name of Hawkins, who was on the opposite side of the election question and did not like the speaker anyhow. "Mistah Chairman," he shouted, "Ah wants to make a point."

"Well, state your point," directed the chairman, angry at the interruption.

Clearing his throat, Hawkins took the floor and said:

"Mistah Chairman, de gentleman says that fob de past twenty years he has been a vota hob Marion county. I knows ob four years de gentleman spent up in Michigan City. Das mah point!"

Mr. Wright Huntington, one of the best actors who ever visited Lowell and a man who has advanced to a certain extent high class theatricals in this city, has left our field and his retirement has caused many of the patrons to send communications to the paper, all of which expressed regret. One correspondent who evidently knew Mr. Huntington as an actor and as a citizen, for he was registered here as such and cast his vote at the last election, asks permission to say the following:

"We said that the many friends of Wright Huntington would miss him from the Academy stage. We hear today that he will be missed from many other places as well. The staging of the plays at that theatre detailed much work upon Mr. Huntington which brought him into the business houses of Lowell. He was uniformly pleasant, invariably cheerful, always knew exactly what he wanted and its relative value. He was a shrewd business man but not so steeped in commercialism that he ever failed to be courteous. And in these days of brusqueness, Mr. Huntington, that busy man who would always listen patiently and explain courteously, will be long remembered by the many down town clerks with whom he dealt. There are many such walking about in the garb of angels, but there are a few gentlemen left and Wright Huntington is one."

The following story is said to be brand new:

During the late Spanish-American war, while one of the volunteer regiments was stationed in a southern camp, a friend of mine, whose name is O'Brien, felt the restraint of camp life and frequently "skipped the guard," as the boys called it, visiting the nearby city without asking leave of his company commander.

It was while returning from one of these periodical sprees late at night that O'Brien was accosted by a sentry and held up in good military fashion. It was very dark and the sentry was unable to recognize O'Brien as he approached the regimental line.

"Halt! Who goes there?" demanded the sentry.

"It's Teddy Roosevelt," responded O'Brien, giving the first name he could think of.

"Advance, Teddy Roosevelt, and be recognized," commanded the sentry.

O'Brien advanced until he got within easy range of the sentry, when something happened. The sentry "got it all over" O'Brien and he was carried to the hospital for repairs.

The surgeon in charge, who knew O'Brien by name, saw the wounded soldier in the hospital the following morning and bending over the cot on which he lay, he asked "Well, O'Brien, how did this happen? You're the worst sight I ever saw. Did a mule kick you?"

"No," replied O'Brien, "it was worse than that." Then he told about being challenged by the sentry and giving his name as Teddy Roosevelt.

"Why in the world did you say your name was Roosevelt?" asked the surgeon. "Why didn't you tell the sentry your name was O'Brien?"

"Not for me," answered O'Brien, "if the sentry would do that to Roosevelt, what would he have done to me?"

The surgeon saw the strength of the argument and fixed O'Brien up the best he could.

Down on the farm in winter,
When all the ground is hid
With ice and snow a foot or so
And plowing can't be did,
Life must be worth the living.
The time when nature snores
The hours away deep in the hay,
With nothing to do but the chores,
Nothing to do but the chores, boys,
Nothing to do but the chores!
It's watering stock and feeding the flock
And hauling the crop to the stores;
Building a roost for the chickens,
Fixing the corncrib floors,
Throwing down hay three times a day—
Nothing to do but the chores!

In summer there is plowing
And pitching heavy hay,
But in the prime old winter time
We rest up, so they say;
Just loaf and be real lazy
And sit around indoors,
Rest as the soil from summer's toil,
With nothing to do but the chores,
Nothing to do but the chores, boys,
Nothing to do but the chores—
It's slopping the swine and milking the kine
And banking the cellar doors,
Putting up ice for the summer,
Chopping down trees in scores,
Butchering shoats and fanning the oats—
Nothing to do but the chores!

The Police Reporter was writing up a surprise party.

"Did any of you fellows ever hear of a mustard set," he asked, addressing the group of Newspaper Nabobs in the room.

"I've heard of a smart set," said the Guy who was holding down the state news desk.

And the Exchange Editor fell into the waste basket.

"The girls miss a lot of fun by having such high and mighty notions nowadays," remarked the old city chap. "It's simply out of the question for a young fellow getting from $20 to $30 a week to take a girl to the theatre or opera often, when it costs him a good part of his week's salary each time he does it. If her young man doesn't get orchestra seats the girl of today thinks him mean; if he doesn't bring her a bunch of violets as big as her head he 'doesn't know what's what'; if he makes her ride home in the trolley instead of calling a cab 'her gown is ruined,' and if he doesn't take her to supper in one of the swell restaurants he isn't worth knowing.

"Now, when I was young a girl was satisfied with balcony seats—75 cents or a dollar. After the theatre, as a matter, [illegible] climbed into the [illegible] that were [illegible] up to the [illegible] in front of all the theatres [illegible] was the ice cream [illegible] reward [illegible] thought of order[illegible] there were no the[illegible] who waited on [illegible] were [illegible] your money or [illegible]

[illegible] to take our best girls [illegible] week [illegible]

MONEY MARKET

[illegible] CONTROLLING INFLUENCE BY HENRY CLEWS

[illegible] the [illegible] New York [illegible] in his last letter upon the [illegible] conditions in the stock [illegible]

[illegible] between natural and [illegible] influences in the stock market [illegible] each week. Artificial [illegible] all ranged on the side [illegible] prices and predictions [illegible] that such are to be expected. These predictions, however, are usually inspired by self interest on the part of large holders who still have stocks to sell or are engaged in important negotiations which would be facilitated by a rising market. They are usually based, moreover, on conditions which have been amply discounted, such as large earnings of the railroads and especially of the industrials, which, through high prices and a large volume of business, are unquestionably making very unusual profits. On the other hand, natural conditions which for some time have been kept out of view are working with increased force towards reaction. Chief of these influences is the money market. It is quite evident that monetary supplies the world over are none too large for present extraordinary requirements, and this in spite of the great increase in the gold supply and other forms of currency. Firmer rates than usual have prevailed in all international money markets, but at New York the advances have been extreme for two reasons: First, the inelasticity of our currency system, which prevents either expansion or contraction, according to requirements; and second, the highly artificial manipulations of those who control the local money market. Extortionate rates have been enforced upon speculative borrowers, which would not have been possible but for the fact that our available supplies of money are practically exhausted.

The question now is, what are the prospects for building up our bank reserves? Unfortunately, they are not very brilliant at the moment. The period is approaching when funds which were used for crop-moving purposes should return to the east. In a degree these funds are now being returned, but not very freely, to New York. For instance, a very considerable amount of money is being held in Chicago, tied up as a result of recent bank failures. In the ordinary course of affairs these funds should now be in New York. Again, the activity of general business throughout the west and even in the south tends not only to delay the return movement of currency, but to permanent detention of those funds in the interior. In consequence, it is very unlikely that New York will receive the usual amount of relief during February and March that is generally experienced; and probably before the first of April the local money market will witness renewed spasms of stringency. Contraction in loans may thus become imperative to maintain, if not to strengthen, reserves. We have been able to secure some relief by borrowings abroad; and in case of emergency such loans could, no doubt, be materially expanded. Just at this juncture however, the export season for merchandise begins to wane, and the prospects for gold exports are correspondingly increased. In all probability we shall very soon be exporting the precious metal, and, while this need cause no alarm, it is anything but an argument in favor of easier money. The best form of relief would, of course, be some measure of currency reform, such as suggested in my address to the Minneapolis Bankers' association at Minneapolis last June. At that time I suggested a plan for elastic currency based upon bank assets, which has already proved the best system for our needs in existence. Unfortunately, however, congress is in no mood to consider currency legislation; and no action on that question is to be hoped for until the country has learned, by bitter experience the disastrous consequences that must follow adherence to our present unscientific and antiquated method.

As just said, the money market is the chief obstacle to any further improvement in values, and there is strong probability that ere long it will be the chief factor in bringing about a reaction. Some regulator is needed for the present unwholesome speculative fever, and high rates for money are unquestionably one of the best correctives. When investment securities are selling on a 3 and 4 per cent. basis they cannot long remain at that standard in the face of persistent 5 or 6 per cent. money rates. If money rates are high, stocks must decline to a corresponding level—such being one of the immutable laws of finance which has never been persistently violated without serious consequences. And, since there are no prospects of materially lower interest rates for some time to come, it follows that a reaction in securities must be anticipated and is already overdue. Even now the market at times shows decided reactionary symptoms; it being well known that the large holders are steadily distributing stocks, and that the latter are drifting with increasing freedom from strong into weak hands. When this last process has gone far enough it is easy to see what will be the effect upon the stock market of monetary stringency or a withdrawal of the support which has been forthcoming on every recession for months past.

ANNUAL MEETING

MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Trust company held in its banking rooms yesterday afternoon the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Percy Parker; vice president, Larkin T. Trull; directors, Joseph A. Coram, Edmund B. Conant, Peter H. Donohoe, Wm. H. I. Hayes, Patrick Kelley, Charles L. Knapp, Alfred Leblanc, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas F. Morris, Percy Parker, Gardner W. Pearson, John P. Tilling, George E. Putnam, Joseph E. Shanley, Ethan A. Smith, Larkin T. Trull; secretary, Charles L. Knapp.

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DOUBLE BAND SAILOR CAPS—Made from fine Kersey, silk lined, with embroidered emblem, were $1.00; now........ **50c**

NAPPED BEAVER TAMS AND HATS—Were $3.00 and $3.50; all now to close **$1.50**

GLOVES AND MITTENS—for boys. Scotch wool and lined leather, now to close **19c**

BRAUN'S REPORT

Roundly Scores Italy and Hungary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The report of Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun was received by the house yesterday. It is severe in its strictures upon the governments of Italy and Hungary. "Not a promise of the Hungarian immigrant law has been kept," he says. He says that $5,000,000 has been sent from the United States to Hungary by immigrants. According to the report Hungarians and Italians are encouraged to refrain from becoming American citizens and urged to adhere to the principles of their home governments. Hungarians are advised to establish their own schools, churches, etc., to avoid the "terrible danger" of becoming naturalized in this country.

DEBATING SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The officers elected by the Junior Debating society of the Parker Avenue school, Dracut, are: Louis Ecklund, president; Arthur Gunther, vice-president; Greta Hutchinson, secretary.

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FIRE ON VESSEL

Crew Fought Flames During a Gale

BOSTON, Jan 18.—Fine fire service and excellent seamanship brought the Bucknall line freighter Buceros, Capt. J. Hutcheon, which arrived yesterday with a $1,500,000 cargo from the far east, safely through two serious situations, when the liner was in a terrible gale about 500 miles from this port on Monday and Tuesday.

A terrific northwest gale struck the ship on Monday night, and on Monday the seas were rolling high and the wind blowing from 60 to 70 miles an hour. At 7.30 a.m. a huge comber struck the ship amidships and lifted the two lifeboats on the starboard side of the ship out of their cradles and dashed them on to the deck. Both boats were smashed so that they were rendered useless. This left but two lifeboats for the crew of 59 men, in case they had to leave the ship.

During the worst of the gale a cry of "Fire" came from the cook's quarters amidships. The crew was called to quarters and laid a line of fire hose. The fire, caused by the overturning of a kettle of fat, was put out by the Lascars employed in the galley. The ship was riding out the gale without further damage when another cry of "Fire" came from the cook's quarters. This time there was a likely blaze, which was extinguished by the cook's crew with pails of water. The deck crew risked their lives in rushing on the wave-swept decks in response to the fire call. After the second disaster in the pantry the fires were ordered put out, and no further cooking was attempted during the gale. The ship got into port yesterday without further damage and docked at Grand Junction pier, East Boston.

The Buceros sailed from Calcutta, Dec. 1, and Colombo, Dec. 9, with a cargo of jute, tea, spices, rubber and other valuable East Indian stuff. When the vessel reached quarantine the crew of 30 Lascars of the engine force were taken ashore and bathed.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school teachers of all creeds are cordially invited to the meetings of the Saturday afternoon Bible class at the First Trinitarian church, held weekly at 4 p. m.

Miss Edith G. Maddocks gave a pound party at the home of Mrs Deabille, 33 Dover street, last evening, in aid of the House of Prayer. There were many present and Miss Maddocks was assisted by Mrs. Deabille. George Mansfield officiated as auctioneer.

Mrs. John L. Stevens gave a pleasant tea to the young women of Kirk Street Congregational church who have become interested in the work of the Crittenden society in this city, at her home in Tyler street, yesterday. Miss Skilton, the local representative, and Mrs. Welch of the Tyler street home for girls, made brief addresses on the work. The young women will engage themselves actively in the work in aid of the Lowell home.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held a supper and entertainment last night in the church vestry, and a large number were seated at the tables. After the supper a musical entertainment was held in the main vestry, and the program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss S[illegible]; songs, Miss Thompson; readings, Miss Faith Doty; songs, Miss Elizabeth Spofford. Rev. G. F. Kengott had charge of the entertainment.

MISS BRYCE

BECOMES BRIDE OF J. SERGEANT CRAM

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—With a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Clare Bryce, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens Bryce, was married to J. Sergeant Cram yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, 12 Washington square north. As the two families are in mourning, Mrs. Bryce for her father, former Mayor Edward Cooper, and Mr. Cram for his sister, Miss Ethel Cram, only relatives were invited to witness the ceremony.

OFFICERS

ELECTED BY THE HILLSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Hillside Congregational church meeting was held last evening at the church in Dracut and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Walter F. Garland; treasurer, C. L. Hodge; deaconess, Mrs. Mary Wilson; temporary superintendent of primary and kindergarten Sunday school, Mrs. S. R. Coburn. The election of a superintendent of the Sunday school was referred to a committee consisting of the pastor and Sunday school teachers, and the former superintendent.

HONOR FRANKLIN

Society N[illegible] After Him Held [illegible] Night

The [illegible] Debating club held [illegible] exercises at their [illegible] building last night [illegible] the 200th anniversary [illegible] Benjamin Franklin.

Mayor C[illegible] for an address [illegible] the present. President [illegible] introduced [illegible] and made brief remarks [illegible] of the great statesman.

"The Life [illegible] Franklin" was the subject [illegible] written essay which was [illegible] Bassett.

The debate [illegible] was undertaken [illegible] and confidence on [illegible] John H. Murphy, J[illegible] George Kitchen and John M[illegible], the two former having the affirmative of the subject: "Resolved, that municipal ownership of public utilities is more beneficial to the community than private ownership."

Refreshments were served by a committee and a short adjournment was taken. The decision of the judges, rendered by Mr. O'Rourke, the first president of the society, gave the affirmative the victory.

Humorous recitations were given by James Warner and Frank Higgins, resulting in a great deal of applause and healthy laughter.

The guest of the evening was Carl D. Burrt, who five years ago, as principal of the evening High school, was the moving spirit in the formation of the Benjamin Franklin society. He related the circumstances of the beginning and referred to one of the previous speakers as a charter member who could not speak on his feet when he first began to walk the path of a debater, but who today was a credit to himself in his enunciation, his delivery and his clearness and connection of argument.

The next debate is on Tuesday night, Jan. 23, on the subject: "Resolved, That steam is of more value than electricity." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Ernest F. Parsons and John H. Murphy. Messrs. George W. Kitchen and John Harrigan will debate the negative.

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Best Large Flake Rice........6c lb.
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Wetmore's Gelatine ....6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grated Cocoanut. 6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding, 6c pkg.
Can. Baker's Cocoa.............. 6c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells.... 3c

Choice Bottled Goods, 6c

1 qt. bottle Bluing.
1 qt. bottle Ammonia.
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce.
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice.
1 10c bottle Horse Radish.
1 10c glass Honey.
1 10c bottle German Mustard.

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Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears......3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums......3 for 25c
Challenge Milk.......3 cans for 25c
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Best Blueberries ....12c can
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Buckeye Oats ....8c pkg.
Mother's Oats ....8c pkg.
Quaker Oats ....8c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats ....8c pkg.
Malta Vita 6c
Cero Fruto 6c
Zest with decorated cup or saucer 10c
Puffed Quaker Rice............ 8c
Egg-O-See 10c

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Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
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Best Hams..........10c and 11c lb.
Legs of Veal........10c and 12c lb.
Forequarters Veal.....7c and 8c lb.
Rump Butts..........9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef......12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef....8c to 12c lb.
Best Rump Steak....15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak...........15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for....25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for....25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for.......25c
Best Liver ....5c lb.
3 lbs. Good Round Steak.......25c

Legs of Lamb 10c lb.

9c Extra Special 9c

Choice Alaska Salmon........... 9c
A. & R. Loggie's Blueberries.... 9c
Shute & Merchant Gold Wedge Brand Shrimp 9c
White Daisy Plums 9c
Swan Cove Brand Clams......... 9c
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10 bars People Soap............25c
7 bars Good Will...............25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Naphtol Soap 25c

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ABLE LECTURE

REV. DR. MACARTHUR.

By Rev. Dr. MacArthur in Y.M.C.A. Star Course

Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., LL. D., of New York lectured at the First Congregational church last night. It was the first lecture in this season's Y. M. C. A. star course. Dr. MacArthur had for his subject "The Empire of the Czar, the Great Bear of the North." He said in part:

"The people of Russia are not technically fatalists, as are the Turks, but they are practically fatalists. Give the poor Russian soldier credit for willingness to die in obedience to his superiors. All through the war my heart ached for the rank and file of those Russian soldiers. They were fighting without enthusiasm, without patriotism, without hope; simply in obedience to the command of their superiors. They were grossly ignorant. From 84 to 90 per cent. of that army could neither read nor write. From 84 to 90 per cent. of the Japanese army could both read and write. The schools of Japan behind the guns of Japan, gave Japan the victory. The Russian soldier was simply a cog in a machine. If all the officers of the Russian army had been slain in a night, the army next morning would have been like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. If all the officers of the Japanese army had been slain in a night, before the rising of the morning sun a brave little Jap would have put himself at the head of the army and would have led it to battle and to victory.

"Vast as is the empire and great as is the population, Russia is not satisfied, either with her empire or with her population. I know of nothing that surpasses the boundlessness of Russia's ambition, except it be the elasticity of Russia's conscience. Russia has wanted, and doubtless still wants, the universe. What is more, Russia, though now defeated, expects some day to have the universe. And what is still more, Russia believes that she has a right to the universe.

"Russia has not been universally successful in war. She has won her victories by diplomacy. Until lately, she has ruled the diplomatic world. For the first time, Russia met her master in diplomacy, when she met America, as represented by Col. John Hay and President William McKinley. American diplomacy staggered Asia, startled Europe, checkmated Russia, rescued China and saved the whole human race.

"I recognize the fact that either the Anglo-Saxon or the Slav will rule the world. The Latin races are largely out of the contest. While I still fear Russia, I believe as I believe in America, in liberty, in God, that the world's master will be the Anglo-Saxon and not the Slav.

"We find no graven image in any Russian church; but they hold that the flat surfaces of the ikons are not a violation of the command. The real distinction between a Russian ikon and a Japanese idol is not easy to describe."

"The Russian," said Dr. MacArthur, "are Asiatic in heart. I am not afraid of the so-called yellow peril. I have a better name for it. It is the golden opportunity for Japan, for the Orient and for the world. Russia, two and one-half centuries ago, was prostrate at the feet of the Mongols. I see that strain of yellow blood in the Russian persecution of the Jews."

Dr. MacArthur is humorous as well as eloquent and there are no dull passages in any lecture of his. He is thoroughly familiar with the subject which he treated last night and his audience was intensely interested. Thrilling instances were vividly described and in closing Dr. MacArthur made reference to the reign of Peter the Great, Ivan the Steede, and Ivan the Terrible. His story of the assassination of Alexander the Second was particularly descriptive.

SOLE SURVIVOR

Schooner Grounded on Diamond Shoals

TWELVE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

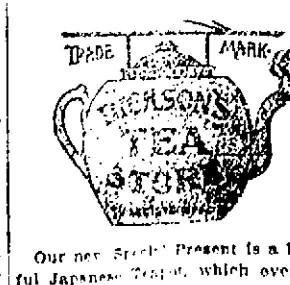
Sumner Found Floating on Gang Plank

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 18.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon without food or water, Karl Sumner the only known surviving member of a party of thirteen people aboard the four masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson was picked up by the German steamer Europia bound from Philadelphia for Savannah Monday afternoon in lat. 35.38 north, long. 35.52 west and brought to Savannah yesterday. Beside the ship's crew there were four women aboard, the wife of the captain, two relatives, and a colored servant, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip.

The Stevenson, loaded with coal sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 8 for Savannah. Captain Hilgide was in charge with first mate Lewis. Sumner says the schooner grounded on Diamond Shoals. All save four seamen, himself included, took to the boats, one boat being smashed and the first mate and two men being drowned. He thinks the other boats capsized.

Two [illegible] who remained with the [illegible] left on a raft. He left on the [illegible] and the fourth man [illegible]. [illegible] passed Sumner at a distance before he was picked up, [illegible] hunger and thirst by [illegible]. He thinks he was the sole survivor.

The [illegible] 966 tons register and owned in [illegible].



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AN OPEN LETTER

From DR. TEMPLE

When I came to the city of Lowell and opened an office in the Mansur Block, 97 Central street, to practice my profession, I found that from time to time the city had been visited by men who claimed to be able to perform cures that were impossible. They stayed only a short time, even though they claimed to be permanently located. They made false promises to those who came to them through their alluring circulars, etc. Consequently the public at first classed me among such as had come before me. Things are different now here in Lowell as far as I am concerned and it is with pleasure I can see the confidence my patients have in me and my methods of treatment.

For the past three months not a day has passed but what I have had callers sent to me by those whom I have cured. I take this method of publicly thanking all those who have sent to me their friends and neighbors.

I came here a stranger last April and can truthfully say I have seen, examined and treated more cases during that time than a physician usually sees in five to ten years, consequently I consider that my method of treatment is the most successful method of treating chronic diseases. I have kept faith in every business matter appertaining to my work. I advertised what I would do, and have done all and more than I advertise to all those who have called to see me.

I advertised to give Free Treatment. I did so and furnished all the medicines without charge. The purest, best and most scientifically prepared medicines that money could purchase. Some four hundred people accepted the offer. When I advertised to give trial treatments I gave them. When I advertised one month treatment I gave one month's treatment free. I had an object you say. Of course I did. I made up my mind that by equipping an office with the latest and most improved apparatus known to the medical world, filling my laboratory with the freshest and purest of drugs, keeping faith with the public and not making false promises to my patients, I could win the confidence of the intelligent people of Lowell. I know that I have won.

My office is filled each day with suffering humanity. I have no favorites, the rich and poor are treated in the most courteous matter. My terms for treatment are no higher than the family physician's, because I furnish to all patients their medicines prepared by one of the best chemists in your city. I do not claim to cure all diseases that flesh is heir to, but I do claim to cure by my method of treatment where others have failed. I have the patients to refer to here in Lowell. I do not use any names in the papers so no one has ever had any hesitancy in coming to me in confidence whether they be man or woman.

For the balance of January I will consult with all who wish my services without charge.

I will, as heretofore, accept all cases needing treatment, paying as able, and my advice to all is never pay in advance to any doctor any money. Pay as you go along and as you receive what you pay for.

Respectfully,

DR. F. S. TEMPLE, Specialist

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GIRL GETS $2500

Had Previously Won a Carnegie Medal

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Carnegie hero fund commission held its second annual meeting here yesterday and reported that in the past three months diligent search on the part of the commission had failed to find one hero or heroine. Not one new award was made, though 27 cases were turned down.

The only positive move by the commission was the granting of $2500 to Miss Maude A. Titus of Newark, N. J., who had at a previous meeting of the commission been granted a silver medal for life saving. Miss Titus is the 16-year-old daughter of the late Dr. William Titus of Newark. She was granted the medal Oct. 16, and 12 days later her father died, leaving the family in but moderate circumstances.

Miss Laura V. Rolfsnyder of East Orange, N. J., her teacher, whose life Miss Titus saved, went personally before the hero commission and pleaded for the girl, asking that she be sent through school. This was decided on yesterday. Miss Titus gets $500 the day she graduates from the Newark high school and $500 per year for four years while she is in school.

E. B. CONANT

ELECTED TREASURER OF GOLF ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Jan 18.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Golf Association was held in this city last night. The report of Treasurer E. B. Conant of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell showed that the organization which now includes 45 clubs, is in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: President, G. Herbert Windler, Country Club; vice president, A. L. Ripley, Oakley Country Club, secretary, B. R. Freeman, Wollaston Golf Club; treasurer, E. B. Conant, Vesper Country Club.

Executive committee, N. B. Borden, jr., Fall River Golf Club; E. A. Wilkie, Allston Golf Club; C. E. Stickney, Springfield Country Club; G. H. Croker, Alpine Golf Club, and C. I. Travelli, Brae Burn Country Club.

FELL TO DEATH

Boy Fell Down An Elevator Well

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Stuart E. Kendall, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kendall of 61 St. Peter street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator well in the Hale block on Essex street.

He was at work in the Brooks bindery on the fourth floor of the block, and was answering a call to attend to some duty on a lower floor, when he stepped toward the elevator door. Waving his hand to some of the female employes and exclaiming, "Good-by, girls," he stepped forward, as he supposed upon the elevator platform, not knowing that the elevator was in commission in the basement.

He fell foremost, striking on his head and crushing his skull. He was picked up unconscious and died immediately after.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The strike of the moulders in the Chelmsford iron foundry remains unchanged, and is likely to for some time. Some of the strikers have procured employment in other places while the foundry is seriously handicapped by loss of experienced men.

One day recently Joseph Carpentier, Fred Salmon and William P. Dunnigan went fishing to Long-Sought-for Pond and came back with 51 fine pickerel.

The St. John's T. A. society will hold a public installation of officers this evening in their hall. Remarks will be made by District Deputy John V. Donoghue, Edward F. Slattery, John A. McKenna, of Lowell, Stephen Ward of North Chelmsford and others.

MR. DAVID'S SCHEME

To Take the Appointment of License Board From Mayor

Mr. Albert David, the very active chairman of the republican city committee, is bound to settle the police commissioner question somehow.

It is understood that he has been busily at work on a couple of schemes and he is now about to spring them on the republican party for its endorsement.

In order to do so effectively he has sent out the following letter to some prominent republicans and to republicans interested in the liquor business:

"Dear Sir: The following recommendation contained in the report of the retiring chairman of the republican city committee was adopted by the committee at its recent annual meeting:

"I would recommend that the incoming chairman be authorized and instructed to consult with republicans or citizens generally regarding the present unsatisfactory manner of selection of our police and license commissioners, with a view to devising some plan that will improve the present system of their selection.

"The choice of a mayor for our city has been too often decided by candidates for license commissioner or wholesale liquor dealers, who have supplied money for campaign expenses.

"It is time a halt was called and we selected our mayors upon their merits, without putting a premium upon the office, and its being sold to the highest bidder, and I believe the republican party is the one to take the initiative in this matter to preserve the purity of elections, and prevent the domination and control by liquor interests at city hall.

"In accordance therewith, I take the liberty to address you upon the subject as one who is interested in the welfare of our city, and in hopes that you will lend your influence in favor of some plan that will divorce the position of chief executive from that of license commissioner, so that the nomination or election of our mayors hereafter will not be influenced or controlled in any way by the wholesale liquor interests, that have had altogether too much to say about such matters in the past.

"If any plan can be generally agreed upon, it is the intention to have it introduced at the state house, and an endeavor made to have it become a law, as far as Lowell is concerned.

"If anything is to be accomplished it will have to be done soon.

"A meeting will be held at republican headquarters, 71 Central street, on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock to discuss the subject, and you are cordially invited to be present.

"I would say that this move, looking to a change in the manner of selection of our license commissioners, is not a political one, although for convenience introduced through political channels, and I earnestly trust that you will favor us with your presence at the meeting, and come prepared to express your views upon the important question, as in a multitude of opinions the best ideas are usually obtained.

"Sincerely yours,

"ALBERT W. DAVID."

Mr. David had not disclosed his scheme relative to the proposed method of appointing license commissioners but it will be noticed that throughout his letter he refers not to the police commissioners but to the license commissioners and from that it would appear that he intends if permitted to introduce a bill providing for divorce of the police board from the license board as recommended by Gov. Gaskill in his inaugural having separate commissioners for each, and have them either elected by the people or appointed by the governor.

JONES ARRESTED

Charged With Killing Little Girl

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 18.—Albert L. Jones a farmer living near Rancocas Park was arrested last night charged with having assaulted and murdered his step daughter, Mary Clark, about three weeks ago. The girl was 9 years of age and it is alleged that when he threatened to make public his assault upon her Jones choked her to death, tied a heavy stone to her body and threw it in Rancocas creek. Her sister Carrie, aged 7, soon afterward went to visit a relative, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin at Camden to whom she told the story of the tragedy and said also that she had been assaulted by her stepfather. The creek will be dragged today for the child's body. Jones' wife was also arrested last night charged with complicity in the crime.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

There are hundreds of violin players in Lowell, and an opportunity will be afforded them next Sunday, at Odd Fellows hall, not only to get an afternoon's pleasure, but to learn something from hearing one of the great violin players of the country, Carl Barleben, concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Some of the fiddlers of Lowell have a tired feeling even after an hour's daily practice, but this wonderful player thinks that day lost whose low descending sun sees without his having from seven to ten hours' solid practice. Like all great artists, Barleben is a modest man and doesn't think he knows it all. All lovers of the violin who hear Barleben will never forget it.

Miss Edith Castle, contralto, teacher for the famous Whitney International school for vocalists, also assists. Philip Hale, in the Boston Herald, says: "Her voice is one of rich quality and liberal compass. All her songs were expressed without a suspicion of exaggeration to tonal production, that hampers so many young singers. Interpretation is admirable, but the interpreter must first know how to sing." Reserved seats at Austin's, Friday. See program in advertising columns.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The Beta Sigma club, a social organization, managed by 12 young men of Lowell, conducted a successful and highly enjoyable dancing party at the town hall last evening. Of the several dances that have been held at the hall by the club none has been pleasanter than that of last night.

Music was furnished by Atwood and Griffith's singing orchestra of Lowell. A special car returned the dancers to Lowell at midnight.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 18. Within the next 10 days a silk factory will be in operation in San Diego, and will be turning out 72 inch taffeta silk. This is the announcement made by President Louis J. Wilde of the American National bank, who expects to be able to demonstrate that it is possible to manufacture silk in San Diego at a profit. The factory at the start will be a small one, as it is intended more for demonstration than for commercial purposes. As soon as it is proved, however, that silk can be manufactured here at a profit it is the intention to commence the erection of a large factory.

TO INCREASE COTTON PLANT.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—Although the Dan River Cotton mills at Schoolfield, near Danville, have been in operation only a year, plans are already being made to duplicate the plant at the same place. The original outfit cost $1,200,000, so this importance of the proposed improvements is noticeable. The plant at present contains 3,600 spindles and 16,600 looms, making chambrays, 38-yard goods, for domestic markets. The present force includes 800 operatives and the increase can be easily obtained. Contracts have been made for the construction and supplies for the new mill.

COTTON FREIGHT RATES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 18.—The state railroad commission, after hearing from all the roads on the question of rates on cotton to the mills, has deferred decision until the February meeting in order to further look into the testimony. It was decided that the commission had no right to compel the Central of Georgia, and the Louisville & Nashville to make concessions at Andalusia for transfer of freight. Several minor freight tariffs were approved.

SHORT OF HANDS.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 18.—The cotton factories in and adjacent to this town are said to be having trouble in obtaining proper male and female help, in consequence of which considerable difficulty is experienced in filling orders. Quite a number of hands have been at different times secured in North Carolina, but the Carolinians, as a rule, return home after a few weeks.

INCREASES CAPITAL.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Winsted Hosiery Co. has increased its capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000.

NEW COTTON MILL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Kansas City Cotton Mills Co., which was recently organized, has completed the financial arrangements for the establishment of its plant. All the capital stock of $600,000 is in hand and the preparation of the plant and installation of machinery will begin at once. Factory buildings in the suburbs of Kansas City have been secured, including a cotton seed oil mill, and an ice-making plant, both of which will be operated.

The first installment of machinery will be of 10,000 spindles and a four-set woolen mill. With this plant 2,000,000 pounds of cotton will be used annually, producing 1,700,000 yards of finished cloth; 315,000 pounds of wool will also be converted into 210,000 yards of woolen cloth each year. E. E. Holmes is secretary and treasurer of the company.

NEW COTTON MILL COMPANY.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Habersham mills of Clarksville, with a capital of $100,000. The company proposes to take over and operate an old mill, and the repairs and remodeling will begin at once. The equipment will be brought up to 10,000 spindles. The incorporators of the new company include S. Y. Stribbling of Roswell, Ga., Aubrey Motz, R. D. Spalding, A. W. Calhoun, Alexander C. King, John D. Little and Jack J. Spalding of Atlanta and Jeff Davis of Tocoa.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Hope Knitting Co. the following directors were elected: John S. Archibold of New York, E. I. Goodrich of New York, Joseph J. Murphy of Troy, E. W. Greenman of Troy, Thomas Breslin of Waterford, James H. Shine and Michael Powers of Cohoes. A second meeting was held later and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Joseph J. Murphy, treasurer, E. W. Greenman; secretary and general manager, James H. Shine. A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.

QUESTION OF INCREASING CAPITAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca cotton mills, to be held at Seneca Jan. 20, the question of increasing the capital stock from $300,000 to $400,000 will be considered. If the increase should be authorized, improvements will be made in the plant, which now has 17,500 spindles and 400 looms in operation.

TO EXTEND HOSIERY PLANT.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—It is stated that among the building operations planned for the coming summer is the erection of a new manufacturing plant for the Oneida Hosiery Co. The site selected is on the north side of the New York Central railroad, and it is understood that a brick structure of three floors and a basement with a boiler house annex is contemplated in the plans as prepared.

HOSIERY COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Rob Roy Hosiery Co. has elected the following directors: Roy B. Brown, Winthrop E. Brown, Martha R. Brown, Mary L. T. Alden and Theodore F. Barnum. Inspectors of election, Robert W. Lutton and Carl W. Retzlaff.

YALE WON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Yale's hockey team defeated Brown's seven by a score of 9 to 0, in the fourth game of the intercollegiate championship series, at the St. Nicholas rink last night. Brown's players lacked the dash and vigor which they showed against Princeton a week ago while Yale always held the upper hand with fast forward plays and excellent team work. Behr, Marcus and Alling each scored three goals for Yale.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Highland Veritas lodge was held last night and the following officers were installed: Noble grand, David M. Gillis; vice grand, Charles Hughes; recording secretary, Wilfred Bowen; financial secretary, Howard C. Moore; treasurer, Frank C. Nichols, warden, Arthur Floyd; conductor, Anthony D. Mitten; outside guard, E. P. Sanborn; inside guard, D. Myrie; right support to noble grand, E. W. Todd; left support to noble grand, A. J. Smith; right support, Charles Griffin; left support, H. L. Bradford; chaplain, O. V. Robey; right support to vice grand, William F. Brown; left support to vice grand, A. Prescott.

A collation was served at the close of the installation.

John Erickson council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night and the recently elected officers were installed. Past Regent John S. Palm was presented a handsome jewel by the installing officer on behalf of the council. The officers are as follows: Regent, Bernard Lindquist; vice regent, John Syversen; orator, John Lund; past regent, John S. Palm; secretary, Eric A. Johnson; collector, Torsten Roenstierna, treasurer, Victor W. [illegible], chaplain, Gustaf A. Johnson, [illegible] Harold Hendale; warden, Albert [illegible]; sentry, Henry Westerstrand; [illegible] for three years, Andrew Johnson.

[illegible] lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., [illegible] its regular meeting last night in [illegible] hall in Middle street and went [illegible] the ordinary business routine. [illegible] initiation staff held a rehearsal, [illegible] prepare for the next meeting when [illegible] persons will be installed into [illegible] degrees of Odd Fellowship.

[illegible] Carpenters union, Local No. 1310, [illegible] its business meeting last night in [illegible] hall in Middle street, and a [illegible] attendance was on hand. Several reports were read, all of which [illegible] the majority of members to be [illegible]. One new member was received into the union.

The committee on the fair of the Seneca Odd Fellows Building Association held a meeting in Odd Fellows Temple last night to arrange the accounts of the fair which was held recently. The balance showed the fair to have been a success, and a good [illegible] was turned into the treasury.

Mechanics lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., held its regular business meeting last night and the ordinary business was attended to. A former member of the lodge, C. A. Burns of Exeter, N. H., visited the order and made some interesting remarks.

Post 120, G. A. R., met last night in Post 120 hall on Merrimack street, and the regular routine business was attended to, no matter of importance coming before the members.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held its regular business meeting last night in Foresters hall in Middle street and the regular business was attended to. Three applications for membership were received.

The Lowell Daughters of Liberty held their regular business meeting last night in A. O. U. W. hall in Middle street, and the ordinary routine business was given attention.

The bricklayers union held a brisk meeting in Federation hall last night and reports as to the condition of affairs were read by the secretary.

Deputy Grand Warden L. R. Gaell and suite of Haverhill will install the newly elected officers of Elgin lodge, 166, N. E. O. P., this evening.

CERCLE D' YOUVILLE.

The recently elected officers of Cercle D' Youville were installed last night. Miss Dora Lincourt was the installing officer and she was assisted in an able manner by Miss Exilia Fournier. The following were the officers installed: President, Mrs. Anna de Lamothe; vice president, Miss Delvina Guertin; treasurer, Miss Cordelia Guertin; financial secretary, Miss Alice Jean; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Dozois; right guide, Miss Eugenie Deschenes; left guide, Miss Jeanne Lincourt; interior guard, Miss Amanda Cormier; exterior guard, Miss Claisse Nadeau; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Dora Lincourt; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I.; physician, Dr. George E. Caisse.

TO SAVE BRIDE

A HASTY MARRIAGE WAS ARRANGED AND CARRIED OUT.

ADAMS, Jan. 18.—Fearing that a disappointed suitor would do his daughter harm, the head of the house of Bijlam in Adams Tuesday telegraphed to New York to his daughter's sweetheart to come on at once. This is the reason Lucy Bijlam and Kupperam Takbor were married late Tuesday night.

The Bijlam family moved from Troy to Adams. In Troy James Geoffrey had fallen in love with the daughter, but she didn't care for him. The father learned that Geoffrey was in Adams where it is alleged he was making threats that he would either run away with the girl or shoot her. The father telegraphed Takbor at New York, and the young man came on without delay. The newly married couple Tuesday night went to New York. Geoffrey is still in Adams.

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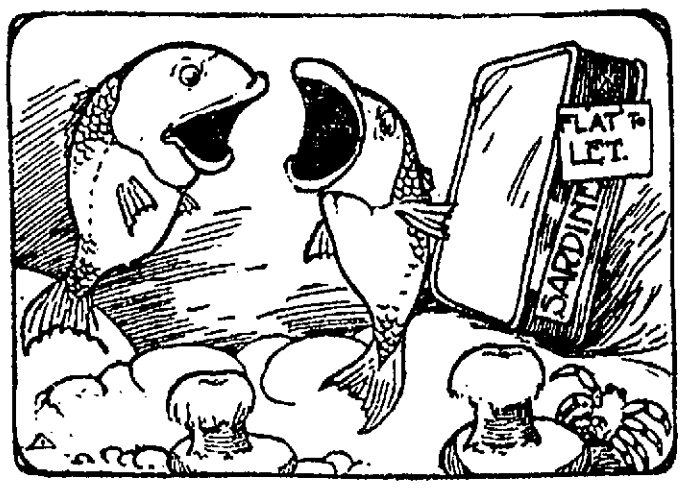
"Before we were married," she said, "you declared your willingness to die for my sake."

"Well," he rejoined, "if this isn't a living death I don't know what it is."

IN HARD LUCK.



Mr. Sardine: "My goodness! We've come all this way to our new home, and I've left my can opener at the old house!"

An End to the Argument.

"Have I not been a considerate wife?" she asked reproachfully.

"Considerate!" he exclaimed bitterly. "In what way?"

"Has there ever been a night when you were out late that I haven't left the gas burning for you?" she demanded.

"And you call that being considerate?" he said sarcastically. "Of course you have, but who pays the bills?"

More Dust.

"I shall not give you another cent!" exclaimed the father to his spendthrift son. "You are an ungrateful worm of the dust."

The son realized that these were harsh words to come from his own parent, but he merely said:

"Yes, father, but the worm could be more comfortable if it had more dust."

An Extremist.

"She goes in for all the scientific fads."

"Yes; I understand that she doesn't kiss her children, deeming it insanitary."

"Children? She doesn't even kiss famous pianists!"

Sure Sign.

Gladys—I begin to realize that I'm getting old.

Virginia—What makes you think so?

Gladys—Three different brides to be have asked me to be their bridesmaid.

TOMMY'S CHRISTMAS PENANCE.

Grandma: "Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Thomas?"

Tommy: "Yep, grandma, but not so much as Johnny Green, what lives up the street."

Grandma: "Why so, Thomas?"

Tommy: "His grandma died last week, and he'll get all her Christmas turkey."

HER INITIATIVE.

"Tom Jones proposed to me once."

"Yes? His friend Jack Brown was talking to me yesterday about you, and he—

"Yes, he proposed too. Did he tell you?"

"No; he said he was proposed to too."

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Jack—What do you understand by Christmas shopping?

George—Why, Christmas shopping is the thing a woman does at this time of year when she goes about in the shops trying to see what she'd like to have somebody give her for Christmas.

Easily Remedied.

"Now see what you've made me do!" cried the girl who was writing a formal note accepting a young man's theater invitation.

The little sister who had jogged her elbow looked at the blot and laughed.

"I'll fix it," she said. "It's easy."

She took the pen and scrawled above the blot, "This is a kiss."

"That's what I always do when I make a blot," she explained.

Their Last Songs.

Grace—You remember we had a few friends who thought they could sing. Well, we have discouraged them at last.

Helen—How in the world did you manage it?

Grace—Just bought a phonograph and had them sing in it. Then we let them hear their own voices.

Why He Asked Her.

Fannie—You mean thing, you! You never ask me to lunch, and I've heard you ask Kate Rice more than a dozen times.

Harry—But, you see, she never goes.

At the Circus.

Mistress—I wouldn't hold the baby so near the tiger's cage, Nora.

Nora (the nurse)—There's no risk, mum. The tiger is a "man eater," and the child is a girl.

SLY WING SHOT.

"It's remarkable how Jones always brings the feathers, but never happens to kill a bird!"

"Oh, that's very simple. He loads his own cartridges and puts some feathers in every one!"

INCORRIGIBLE.

"The police are now demanding that the numbers on the autos be larger and plainer! We shall have to run all the faster or else people will be able to read the numbers!"

A STRONG STAND

Chamberlain's Men Carried Birmingham

THE LIBERALS MAKE MORE GAINS

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Was Defeated

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The most significant feature of yesterday's election returns is the [illegible] made by [illegible]. Not only were all of Birmingham's [illegible] seven seats [illegible] returned, but Mr. Chamberlain's [illegible] of [illegible] while the [illegible] of the others averaged 7[illegible].

Even [illegible] that the liberal candidates were not very strong, as the seats were practically uncontested at the last general election, and though the [illegible] was not so good as in other parts of the country, the results at Birmingham are of the highest importance. They prove the groundlessness of the liberal contention that this general election has killed the fiscal agitation for a generation to come. [illegible] showing the [illegible] confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain the results there go also to confirm what already has been noticed in isolated contests, that the candidates who openly professed protectionist leanings had good support and in some cases were victorious.

The outcome at Birmingham affords a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour stands discarded as a leader with his supporters and himself all swallowed up and himself [illegible] from his own [illegible], Mr. Chamberlain issued from the [illegible] with flying colors.

A considerable section of the unionists on the protection [illegible] had predicted some [illegible] and it is now hinted that the party must in future look towards Birmingham for hope and guidance.

It is too late for the results at Birmingham to have any great effect on the campaign as a whole. Many of yesterday's polls will not be declared until today, but those published last night show that the liberal tide still runs strong. London [illegible] liberal, so less than 12 seats [illegible] liberal gains. While the total gains of the liberals for today number 1[illegible], the unionists have made only one solitary gain, Viscount Castlereagh having wrested the seat from the liberals at Maidstone. Portsmouth, which had previously been represented by two unionists, yesterday elected two liberals and this despite the fact that a fifth candidate, a laborite, threatened to split the liberal vote.

The members already elected are distributed as follows:

Liberals 167, unionists 77, liberal laborites 21, nationalists 50.

Of the 22 London seats polled yesterday, 16 were won by the liberals, 12 of them being net gains.

Among the striking personalities in yesterday's elections were Sydney D. Buxton, postmaster general, and Dr. Thomas James MacNamara, the well known writer on educational subjects, who were elected by enormous majorities for the Poplar division of the Tower hamlets and the north division of Camberwell, respectively; and John Henniker Heaton, Earl Percy, Sir William Evans Gordon, Evelyn Cecil, Jesse Collins, Viscount Morpeth, Sir W. S. Robson and the Hon. Ivor Churchill Guest who retained their seats.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who ran in the unionist interest for Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland, has been defeated.

CHAMBERLAIN WON.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 18.—Birmingham yesterday remained true to Joseph Chamberlain, electing all of his candidates in the seven divisions and, except in the case of Sir John Stone, by large majorities. Sir John Stone's defeat in the east division was expected by the unionists themselves and hence his retention of the seat by a majority of only a few hundred is regarded as satisfactory.

The liberals had been optimistically expecting that the results throughout the county would affect Birmingham, but even the liberal was not able to overcome Mr. Chamberlain's great personal popularity.

Immense crowds stood for hours in City Hall square awaiting the result. When the figures were presented there was tremendous cheering particularly when it was announced that Sir John Stone had been reelected.

Mr. Chamberlain himself did not come to the city hall last night but received the returns at his home. His majority was 5[illegible].

TWO MEN DEAD

BODIES WERE FOUND ON TOP OF A CAR.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Two young men, aged about 22 years each, believed from effects found on their persons to be James Parkinson of 905 Bay street, Fall River, Mass., and Thomas Kennedy of Bridgeport, Conn., were killed while riding on top of a freight train en route from Boston to New York early last night. Their bodies were found together on the roof of a car when the train reached this city.

The attention of the car-wheel inspector here was first drawn to the probability of an accident having occurred by a pool of blood which had gathered beside the car on which the men were riding, and further investigation disclosed their feet hanging over the edge of the car.

Because of the fact that when an inspection of the train was made by the car crew at Readville, there were no persons other than employes of the road on the train, it is believed that Parkinson and Kennedy got aboard the train at Readville, and that they were killed by being struck by an overhead bridge between that town and Providence.

The skulls of both men were crushed and, according to Medical Examiner Perkins, who viewed the bodies in this city, death was almost instantaneous. Both young men were well dressed. Kennedy, from a card found in his pocket, is believed to be a member of Uncas council, O. U. A. M., of Bridgeport.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

One of the large Boston cars jumped the track at the corner of First and Bridge streets yesterday and traffic [illegible]

FIERCE FIGHT

Policeman Was Attacked by Burglars

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—[illegible] desperately with a burglar whom he had [illegible] at the West [illegible] [illegible] Patrolman [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible]

Later [illegible] three [illegible] were captured [illegible] 17 years [illegible] was found at his home [illegible] street, and Joseph [illegible] street, and [illegible] who were [illegible] before the law in a [illegible] by [illegible] father, at 1[illegible] street.

WORKED CHINESE

FAKE INSPECTOR HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A clever trick of a much [illegible] was [illegible] Chinatown last evening, when [illegible] [illegible] authorities [illegible] month [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] from being deported. He has worked his game in many large cities, and not once has he failed. His latest [illegible] was in Brooklyn, where he is said to have obtained hundreds of dollars.

Spencer is also known as Charles Livingstone, and is said to be well connected. In 1900 he was arrested by the United States authorities and served [illegible] years in Pittsburg for impersonating Chinamen. Brooklyn reports of a fake inspector obtaining money were forwarded to Washington and word was sent broadcast to United States [illegible] Marshal Darling heard Spencer was in Lynn, and sent officers with no success.

Last night about 8 o'clock Patrolman [illegible] "guardian of Chinatown," saw a man answering the description on Harrison avenue and gave him the

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Before going to bed, take SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS and you'll feel well in the morning. They "Liven the Liver."

Purely Vegetable, absolutely Harmless. For sale everywhere, 25 cents a box, or by mail. DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.33, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.32, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.03, *8.49, w8.55, *9.28, w9.54, 11.07, *11.28 a. m.; w12.07, 12.32, w12.47, *1.30, w1.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.15, w3.55, 5.25, 5.53, x5.49, w5.55, *6.32, w7.00, *7.32, w9.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.55, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.29, 10.50 a. m.; w12.50, 2.25, w2.55, 5.39, w6.15, *6.35, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.27, w6.50, x7.31, w8.40, w9.55, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.55, w3.55, w5.15, w7.00, w9.30, w10.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w2.15, w5.35, 5.35 p. m.

For Salem, Marb., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.52, x2.25, x2.55, w5.05, 5.18 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, x7.31, 8.50, 9.15, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.55, w3.55, w5.05, 6.15, 7.03, 9.30, 11.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.30, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 5.05, 6.45 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 9.55 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 2.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.27, x7.31, 9.55 a. m.; 1.25, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.27, 8.50, a. m.; 1.25, 5.05 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 1.25, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.50 a. m.; 1.25 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.25 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.17, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.66, 12.23, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.62, 10.39, a. m.; 12.69, 2.09, 6.02, *8.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 3.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

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"third degree" w[illegible] in his arrest.

BOXING

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] work [illegible] Address [illegible]

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants situation or general office work. [illegible] Address W. H., Sun office.

WANTED—A [illegible] housekeeper [illegible] reliable woman. Good references. Address C. D., Sun Office.

AMERICAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper for a widower. Call [illegible] Mammoth st.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man who [illegible] Fowler st.

DRESSMAKER and [illegible] will [illegible] Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 O[illegible] st.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WANTED—Lowell investor [illegible] exchange for farm [illegible] N. H. [illegible] Send particulars [illegible] Depot, N. H., Box 2[illegible].

HOTEL FOR SALE—Ten rooms newly [illegible] worth [illegible] Address Hugh [illegible], Hotel Manhattan, [illegible] Conn.

FOR SALE—In the Highlands, house of [illegible] Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage house near the Fair Grounds [illegible] Well built. Excellent rooms [illegible] Near the street cars. Bath, hot and cold water, city water and sewer. Price is exceptionally low—$2250. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs. In good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

Small farm near Chelmsford Centre, well built house and stable, nearly new, ice house and windmill, variety of small fruits. Martin Robbins & Son, 90 Prescott st.

WANTED

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate, 9 Central st., cor. of Prescott st., Tel. 1[illegible]. Highest cash price paid for new and second hand furniture.

TELEPHONE No. [illegible] will call up The Gulf [illegible] Co., 151 Market st.

WANTED—50 people to try the Re combination [illegible] Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer st. [illegible] department.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, rolled top desks, show cases, etc. We pay the highest spot cash prices. E. S. Edwards, 174 Fletcher st., near Liberty square.

WANTED—500 feet second hand plank. State price, where it is. R. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—A loan of $700. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1067, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T. 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right at city line, take Boston car.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. [illegible]

[illegible]

W. E. ROGERS, [illegible]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of [illegible] late of [illegible] in said county, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament [illegible] of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Melnda [illegible] who prays that letters [illegible] may be issued to [illegible] with the will annexed [illegible]

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at [illegible] in said County of Middlesex, on the [illegible] day of February A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A wood yard. Apply at 5[illegible] Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—An unprecedented [illegible] an upright piano of [illegible] Call at once.

FOR SALE—A second hand [illegible] horse power electric motor [illegible] Inquire of Purcell & Congdon, 2[illegible] Dutton st.

FOR SALE—An excellent paying and well stocked variety store [illegible] location to be found. [illegible] and large stock, good [illegible] of the large [illegible] sole agents [illegible] rent, and [illegible] per month [illegible] exceptional [illegible] consists of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, fruit, notions, books, periodicals, etc. [illegible] before January 2[illegible]. First come, first served. Price [illegible] See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Beautiful china closet, imported large lawn mower, set of Washington Irving's books, set of Bulwer [illegible], large velvet Wilton carpet, [illegible] yards, parlor stove, three [illegible] combination safe in good condition. Frank J. Green, real estate and auctioneer, 9 Central st. Tel. 1[illegible].

FOR SALE—Cheap [illegible] Inquire at [illegible]

FOR SALE—4 thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, $2 to $3 each. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Spanish poodle pups at 1[illegible] Thorndike st.

FOR SALE—An excellent variety store situated on one of the principal streets doing a good business. Clean stock of groceries, tobacco, cigars, candy, dry goods, small wares, [illegible], etc. Excellent fixtures. A nice 5 room cottage connected with the store. Rent is low. Must be sold by January 25th as owner is sick and must leave the store. Price if sold on or before that date $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A lot of land containing [illegible] square feet of land within 2 minutes' walk from the Northern depot. An excellent place to build on. A gilt edge investment. Price 50 cents per foot. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An excellent lot of land at [illegible] for 10 cents per foot. Good neighborhood, every convenience, gas, city water, sewer. Very healthy. Near the electric cars. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing outfit cheap. Apply to P. J. Maguire, 253 Broadway, 12 to 1.30 and 6 to 9 evenings.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Lemoine's, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand street.

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WANTED—A [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Address [illegible] New York City.

WANTED—At once, an experienced [illegible] Quincy [illegible]

WANTED—A table girl at [illegible] Webster street.

WANTED—At once, [illegible] State [illegible]

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. [illegible] Worthen st.

SALESMAN—To sell [illegible] The A. [illegible] Co., [illegible] Ohio.

WANTED—Man with [illegible] to haul logs [illegible] Address Merrill Lumber & [illegible], South Stoddard, N. H.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be capable and reliable. [illegible] Central st.

WANTED—Girl between 14 and 16 to help with baby [illegible] and go home nights. Apply A. L. T., Sun office.

SILVER LEAF CO. OF BOSTON wants lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. S. [illegible], Sun Office.

WANTED—Good [illegible] woman to do housework [illegible] Call after 6 p. m., 31 Howard st.

WANTED—At once [illegible] good hotel [illegible] free to travel. Address P. O. Box 69, Lowell.

HELP WANTED—Tool makers, electrical workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands on tomatic work. State age, experience and wages wanted. [illegible] Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing trade; pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. Coyne Bros. Co. Plumbing Schools, New York, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., St. Louis, Mo. Free catalogue.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars. [illegible] for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED—Loopers, $12 a week starting pay. Inquire 28 White st., Tewksbury, city.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizen of the U. S. [illegible] at [illegible] and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to [illegible] Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for [illegible] Good wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott [illegible] Bureau, 21 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

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[illegible] should get your [illegible] Hat at [illegible] We clean your Hat for [illegible] of us at [illegible] We are Hat Makers and know our business. [illegible]

MISS [illegible] TURNER, pianoforte teacher, [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

ALBERT DEAN, [illegible]

THE [illegible] EMPLOYMENT BUREAU [illegible] all kinds of help wanted and [illegible] Lowell, [illegible] Telephone [illegible]

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at the news stands of the [illegible] station in Boston. Don't forget the [illegible] on taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

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MME. [illegible] Palmistry [illegible] Private readings at [illegible] residence.

WOMEN [illegible] MACHINE CO. Ladies [illegible] One [illegible] A guarantee [illegible] machine [illegible] repairs.

ST. [illegible] the most wonderful [illegible] ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Marchand's Drug Store, [illegible] corner of [illegible] streets. [illegible] no pay.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 5[illegible] Tel. 1[illegible].

MISS [illegible] AVERY, [illegible] reader and palmist, [illegible] office at 2[illegible] Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Italian dolls mended. H. Andover st., [illegible] Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. [illegible], 90 Prescott st. [illegible] Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. We'll paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the room [illegible] for $2.00, [illegible] for work on ceiling of [illegible] room; [illegible] painting, whitewashing, etc. [illegible] Porter, [illegible] New Rochelle, [illegible] Middlesex st.

MONEY [illegible] place in the city to borrow [illegible] the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives you [illegible] life in every drink. [illegible] Bros. [illegible] phone.

PILES, [illegible] REMEDY—Rectal troubles [illegible] sample [illegible] Formula [illegible] Adams, [illegible]

MOTHERS [illegible] or kills lice on children [illegible] dandruff and [illegible] hair [illegible] Falls & Burbank [illegible]

LADIES—Use [illegible] Compound [illegible] Price 25 cents; or [illegible] by mail. Address LaFrance [illegible] Phila., Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. [illegible] court, off Charles st. Tel. [illegible]

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept [illegible] Residence 123 Bridge st. Telephone.

GODDARD & [illegible] Sheet Metal Works, Furnaces and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. [illegible].

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a [illegible] shop with six-room cottage, [illegible] house and three acres land. [illegible] vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a two tenement house with all modern improvements. John W. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold heart shaped locket and chain. [illegible] M. T. M., 35 Whipple st., and receive reward.

LOST—A gold chain and cross in St. Peter's church or between there and High school. Reward at 37 Warren st. P. O. H.

LOST—A sum of money on Merrimack st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and chain with initials [illegible] on the watch. Reward at 262 Merrimack st.

LOST—A gold bracelet, between Academy of Music and Merrimack sq. Finder leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A wagon tire of rubber, between post office and Plain st. school. Finder return to O. P. Davis' stable and receive reward.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., 589 Dutton st.

TO LET

TO LET—A tenement of [illegible] Worthen and [illegible], open plumbing, steam heat [illegible] Dutton st. Tel. 2[illegible].

TO LET—Furnished room [illegible] heat [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

TO LET—A good tenement [illegible] Austin st. [illegible]

TO LET—Tenement of [illegible] rooms and [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Barclay st.

TO LET—[illegible] Reference requested. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—A house and barn at [illegible]

TO LET—On [illegible] st., tenement of [illegible] rooms, good locality for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—In new block, flats, 5 rooms [illegible] bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, open plumbing. Inquire [illegible] Whipple st.

TO LET—A farm on Middlesex street [illegible] Will change to suit [illegible] Good place for storage of any kind. [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, [illegible] Middlesex st., near depot.

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6.28	7.40	6.50	7.26
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.51
6.47	7.58	8.15	8.50
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.44	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.45	9.30	1.00	1.37
8.53	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.01	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.19	3.47	4.40
12.12	1.00	4.14	4.50
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.33
2.51	3.45	5.38	6.23
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.31
5.22	6.15	7.00	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.31	9.08
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7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

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8.00	8.51	9.15	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.35	11.45
10.54	11.35	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.25	4.30
2.35	3.22	4.39	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
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8.48	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.20	11.31	5.00	5.51
2.35	3.17	7.30	8.05
5.12	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.35	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.23
5.55	6.40	6.40	8.35
8.45	9.45		

LOCAL NEWS

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

Seats will be at a premium tonight and for the remainder of the week at Hathaway's unless all signs fail. It's the old story over again. "The good show brings the money out in Lowell." Nothing better could be desired in the way of a first-class vaudeville entertainment. From the moment Wills and Hassan appear in their marvelous head and hand balancing act to the final curtain applause is spontaneous. Omar Singh is still causing wonder with his mysterious "Flying Lady." The Italian trio are indeed a hit in every sense of the word and the beautiful and artistic mythical playlet given by Edwin Keough and company meets with greater favor at each succeeding performance.

Walter C. Kelley is acknowledged by all to be a remarkably clever character comedian. In New York Mr. Kelley is considered the "find" of the last few years. Brandon and Wiley hold up their end of the program and things are humming while they occupy the stage. Carlisle's dogs and ponies are attracting the ladies and children in great shape and the Saturday matinee will no doubt be crowded with school children to see "Tom," the talking pony, perform his remarkable stunts in figuring. It would be wise to order seats by telephone 811.

THE ALDERS DANCED.

A well attended social dance was held in Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Alders. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Charles P. Cooney; assistant general manager, William J. McLaughlin; floor director, Frederick H. Maguire; assistant floor director, Miss Jennie Maguire; chief aid, Theodore F. Bradley; aids, Annie Brennan, Leona Lansard, Agnes Thierry, Francis Quinn, William Rourke, Mary Gray, May Dillsworth, John Cronin, William Freye, Bertie Donahue.

The Calumet orchestra furnished the music.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Of the Late James W. B. Shaw

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH

By Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Me.

The remains of the late James W. B. Shaw were consigned to their final resting place in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The services were held at his late residence, 47 Belmont avenue at two o'clock and the attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends was very large. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland, Me., formerly of this city, officiated at the services and delivered a tender and pathetic eulogy on the life of the deceased.

There was singing by the Temple quartet and delegations from Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templars, Kilwinning lodge, Pentucket lodge, Ancient York lodge and William North lodge of Masons, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, and Ahasuerus council of Royal and Select Masters were present. The bearers, members of Pilgrim commandery, were Messrs. Charles C. Hutchinson, Charles A. Stott, Solon W. Stevens, Edward J. Noyes, Clarence H. Nelson and Julian Keyes. A. G. Pollard had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. J. B. Currier had charge.

An eloquent eulogy was delivered by Rev. Smith Baker of Portland, Me., upon the life of deceased. He said in part:

James W. B. Shaw was a natural gentleman. He could not be unrefined. Bluntness, discourteousness were no part of his nature. He was instinctively polite. A stranger felt this. Years ago we have watched him greet a plain, poor working girl at his counter with the same gracious attention that he would the wife of the most wealthy citizen. When he differed from you in his opinions, he did not irritate you with harsh bluffness, or repel you with an overbearing self-conceit. This gentleness of manner disarmed criticism and gave strength to his words. Some men seem to think there is strength in roughness, that it reveals honesty, but such men are either ignorant or selfish at heart. Not so our friend.

"He was not only a gentleman in his manners but endowed by nature with a refined taste. He saw the fitness of things, detected at once the inappropriate, enjoyed that which was cultured and beautiful in art, music and speech. Indeed his ear, eye and mind were sensitive to any want of harmony in the environments of life. There was much of the true artist in his soul. Only those who were intimate with him, knew how repulsive to him were things inappropriate and discordant and out of place. This gave him a keen sense of the ridiculous and undignified and made him a fine critic in all questions of manners and methods. His natural ideals were high. He enjoyed, delighted in and sought the best for himself and others. His thoughts and plans were ambitious so far as his means permitted. This ideal pertained to all departments of life, social and religious. He had correct ideas of what life should be, out of this grew a natural public spiritedness. He had an interest in schools, in institutions of reform, in fraternal bodies, in politics and in the work of the churches.

"Years ago there were four of us who united our hearts and hands in trying to do unpublished helpfulness to poor people and young persons who in this busy city were away from home, the help was not so much of money, though there was some of that, but it was of more value than money, it was advice in time of need.

"It was a work of love which we enjoyed. Mr. Shaw helped many a poor boy whom I brought to him to find a place of work, because he knew where to find such places better than I. No one knew about it, but it did good and brought us into love with each other. For these reasons he was a useful man in the city, in benevolent organizations and in the church to which he belonged, because of his varied intelligence, good judgment and deep personal interest in public affairs.

THAT NEW LINE

The Boston & Northern May Start Work Soon

It is expected that the Boston and Northern street railway company will shortly begin work upon its new Lowell line on the south side of the Merrimack river. So far as can be learned, the plans are complete, and all rights of way have been secured with one or two exceptions, these being held up by the failure to agree upon terms of sale.

When the line is built, it will be double tracked all the way, running as it is understood from the present terminus of the Beacon street line to the end of the Ballad road, thence directly across country to the Andover street line in Lowell. The trip will be much shorter than that which can now be made, and the time will be scheduled for the best possible service. —Lawrence Sun.

Constable's Sale

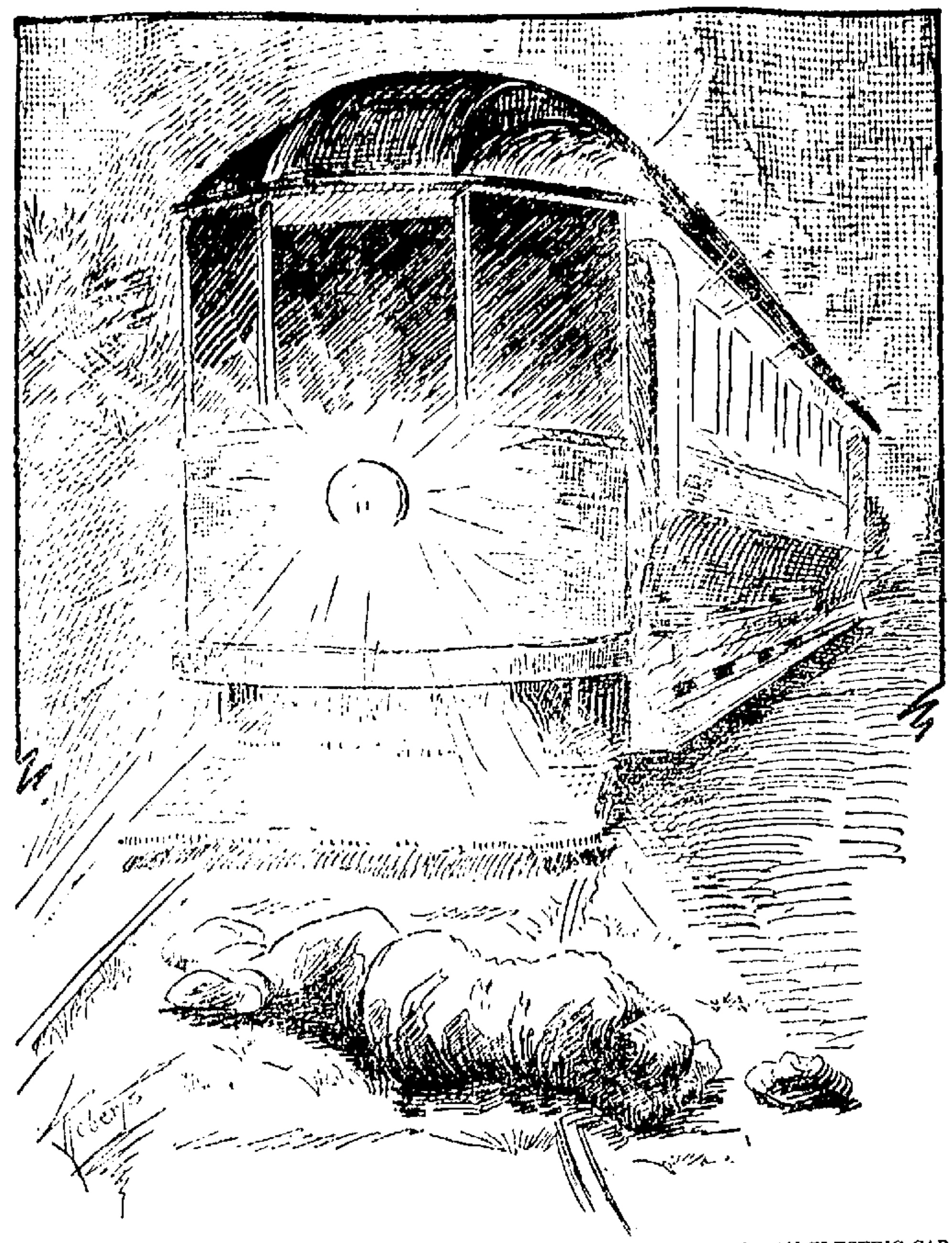
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 13, A. D. 1906,
Middlesex ss.

Taken on Mesne Process and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders for cash the contents of a grocery store. The stock consists of canned and bottled goods of all kinds, teas, soap, sugar, rolled oats, barrel of pickles, flour, lard, oil tank, wooden ice box and bread case.

The sale of the above property will take place on Thursday, January 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 305 Lakeview avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Terms cash.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.



ROSWELL BLAKE, FARMER OF HUDSON, N. H., RUN OVER AND KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

FARMER KILLED

Run Over by Electric Car Near Hudson

Roswell Blake, about 50 years, and residing in Hudson, N. H., was run over and instantly killed at 7.20 o'clock last night about a mile from Hudson, N. H., by the electric car which left Nashua for Pelham about seven o'clock.

The motorman of the car did not see the man until the car was almost on him and then it was too late to bring the car to a stop. In order to remove the body from under the wheels it was necessary to secure jacks and lift the car from the rails.

It was stated that when the man was first seen his body lay directly across the track, and it is believed he was asleep. The car was in charge of Conductor Hadley and Motorman Morrill.

It was ascertained that he came from Bush Hill, in Hudson, N. H., where he worked on a farm.

Blake had been on a visit to Nashua and left that city on the 6 o'clock car and alighted at Bush Hill. It is understood that he was intoxicated at the time for when the car due at Nashua at 7 o'clock was rounding the curve the motorman saw the body of the man in the road, the man's head resting on one of the rails. It was impossible for him to stop the car.

After the car ran over the man, fracturing his skull the remains were placed aboard the car and taken to Nashua and removed to the undertaking rooms of C. P. Lund where Medical Referee Greeley viewed the remains and gave the cause of death as due to accident.

He is survived by a widow, who is critically ill at the home of one of her daughters in Laconia, N. H., also one son and two daughters.

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Best New York Pea Beans, 7c qt.
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15c can Red Salmon........12c
25c bottle Superior Catsup...12c
15c bot. Pure Golden Syrup..10c
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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Says Philippines Should Be Independent

SANDAKAN, Borneo, via Manila, Jan. 18. After leaving the Philippine Islands on his way to visit India, William J. Bryan made the following statement to the Associated Press.

"My visit to the Philippines has been very interesting and instructive, and I appreciate the facilities afforded by the civil and military authorities for a thorough investigation of the Filipinos. This has enabled me to collect much knowledge which I hope to use for the benefit of both the American people and the Filipinos.

"The promise given by the rising generation of the natives to use the English language surpasses my expectation more than anything else.

"My views regarding the independence of the islands have not changed."

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Lottie Esther Lewis, for a number of years employed at the local exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., and a popular young lady of Centralville, was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Frederick Newton Crossman, of Concord, an employe of the N. E. T. & T. Co.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hill, 21 Myrtle street, and was witnessed by relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church performed the ceremony beneath a large white floral bell.

Mr. George Northrop was best man and Miss Ethel Crossman of Concord, N. H., bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk with lace trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid wore a dress of crepe de chine over pink and she carried a bouquet of violets. Chester and Dorothy Hill acted as pages.

A reception followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Crossman departed on a wedding tour. They received numerous wedding gifts. After a trip south they will make their home in Salem.

The house at 21 Myrtle street was tastefully decorated with evergreen and other green stuff.

BLOWN TO PIECES

Three Men Met Horrible Death

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Jan. 18.—Three men were blown to pieces by an explosion of giant powder last night in the Opp mine. The dead:

WILLIAM BROAD
BERT HOFFMAN
FRED JOHNSON.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

AGED VETERAN

SENT TO SOLDIERS' HOME AT TILTON, N. H.

Melvin Hutchins, a feeble veteran of the civil war, who was taken to the city farm last week, will be sent to the soldiers' home at Tilton, N. H. It will be remembered that Officer Bart Ryan found the man in the streets and sent him to the police station. He had no stockings on and was very poorly clad and almost frozen when found. He was later sent to the city farm and cared for.

Despite the fact that he has lived in this city for sometime he had no legal residence here, his home being in New Hampshire. Secretary Courtney of the pauper department, communicated with New Hampshire officials and arranged for his care at the soldiers' home in Tilton.

A NEW FUEL

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BOWLING NEWS

SOME EXCITING GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT.

There were many close and exciting contests on the different alleys last night. The Olympics defeated the Centralvilles in the Bowlaway tournament, the former team winning two of the three points. In the Catholic league the St. John's T. A. defeated the Burkes. There were two games played in the North Billerica league, the Mathews winning one and the Republican club the other. The scores:

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

Mathews.

	1	2	3	T'tl
S.dc.	104	93	84	281
Mcquade	77	93	86	256
Fitz	70	79	75	224
O'Brien	75	93	79	247
Delehanty	69	87	83	239
Totals	395	445	407	1247

I. O. O. F.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Ellis	74	63	72	209
McBride	56	83	80	219
Bellington	77	91	83	251
Livey	78	83	78	239
Simpson	93	94	86	273
Totals	414	411	393	1221

The Republican Club won two strings and the pintall by three pins from the Philedeans. The score:

Republican Club.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Perry	73	82	78	231
Stott	84	77	85	246
Sheldon	97	82	97	276
Brown	79	88	83	250
McMillin	93	84	84	261
Totals	426	413	427	1266

Philedeans.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Harmon	84	76	68	228
Riley	84	87	95	266
Willis	89	88	100	264
Sheridan	82	84	82	248
Nelson	80	93	80	253
Totals	419	428	425	1263

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Olympics.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Southam	83	93	83	259
Jewett	88	93	101	282
Harriman	76	79	111	266
Robertson	103	81	68	252
Duchene	93	88	92	279
Totals	449	434	455	1378

Centralvilles.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Higgins	103	93	91	287
Harmon	79	85	91	255
Duffy	74	78	85	237
Donahue	107	97	84	288
Callahan	85	90	90	265
Totals	445	443	441	1332

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

St. John's T. A. S.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Pope	82	95	74	251
McCoy	79	79	79	237
Curry	74	72	80	226
J. McTeague	71	94	74	239
John McTeague	84	79	80	243
Totals	390	419	387	1196

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wynne	75	83	81	244
Green	69	68	64	201
Gleason	80	72	56	208
Duggan	84	84	73	241
Healey	74	100	66	240
Totals	392	412	330	1134

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5-pound Crock Fancy Jelly 19c
Fancy Maine Style Corn, 2-pound can 6c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, peck 21c
Fels-Naphtha Soap, 5 pounds 19c
Fancy Early June Peas, 2-pound can 7c
Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 5 bars 10c
10-pound Pail Silver Leaf Lard $1
Karo Corn Syrup, can 9c
1-2 Gallon Bottle, Mixed, Plain or Chow Chow Pickles, bottle 19c

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